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TARIFF BILL DEALT BLOW IN THE SENATE

PERSHING WARNS NATION AGAINST PACIFICISM AND UNPREPAREDNESS

Approves World Disarmament Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President-elect Harding favors enactment of legislation to provide for voluntary military training of 150,000 men annually, Chairman Kahn, of the house military committee, announced today on the floor of the house in launching his fight to prevent reduction of the regular army below 175,000 men.

Chairman Kahn declared that the president-elect had told him at Marion, Ohio, recently that he favored an army of 175,000 men, but that he hoped that "some day" it could be cut to 150,000 men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—A warning against pacificism and unpreparedness was given the house naval committee today by General Pershing, who appeared to discuss world disarmament.

While expressing approval of the proposal for a world disarmament conference, the former commander of the American expeditionary forces said the United States should go ahead with its present navy and army programs until a definite agreement had been reached by at least the five great world powers.

"We should steer clear of drifting into a pacifist attitude of mind simply because we are discussing the subject," General Pershing asserted. "None of us wants war, but we do not want to be caught unprepared if war comes."

"Until some agreement is had I would say that the safe policy for the United States to pursue would be to continue our army and navy programs and not allow ourselves to be caught unprepared as we were at the beginning of the world war. It is unsafe and unwise for one nation to disarm at such a time as this unless the others do likewise. I think I am in a position to know better than any other man what unpreparedness meant at the beginning of the war."

The nations of the world know, the general added, that America's economic position would enable it to outstrip the world in military preparation if it so desired, and therefore they would realize the sincerity of a move for disarmament if initiated by this country and would subscribe to it gladly.

Approve Ten Million Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—Preliminary approval of a loan of $10,000,000 to a group of American banks to finance the exportation of condensed milk and similar products to Great Britain and Europe was announced today by the war finance corporation. This is the first application for a loan approved by the corporation since its revival last month.

Four Policemen Are Ambushed

SKIBBEREEN, IRELAND, February 2.—Four policemen were ambushed last night at Dromdeagne, County Cork, by a party of twenty men. One of the officers was killed and one was seriously wounded. The others escaped.

REDUCE GASOLINE

CLEVELAND—Sinclair Oil Co. reduces gasoline two cents to 28 cents a gallon.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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BOTTOM REACHED IN PRICES IN MANY LINES; BUSINESS SHOWS TURN TOWARD BETTERMENT

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—"Business developments during the month of January have shown a slight but unmistakable turn toward a better state of affairs."

This is the first sentence in a lengthy review of General business and financial conditions throughout the United States issued by the Federal Reserve Board after a careful study of reports from every banking district in the country.

"Prices in many lines have gone no lower than the level which had been established at the close of 1920," comments the Federal Reserve Board as it remarks that "banking conditions have materially improved" and that failures have been "relatively fewer."

Optimism of Conservative Kind

Optimism of a conservative kind does not attempt to ignore the facts runs through the entire statement. While the Federal Reserve Board points to the figures of unemployment and says that the resumption of industrial operations has not increased to any appreciable degree the number of men employed, one can read between the lines that business generally has been sifting labor carefully and taking back employes who were efficient and whose wage scales were not prohibitive. Indeed, the Federal Reserve Board statement would seem to indicate that unemployment figures do not accurately reflect the true state of the nation's business but merely confirm the fact of a huge turnover and readjustment preparatory to a revival of industry on a sounder and more substantial basis than ever before.

Improvement In Textile Trades

"There are signs of a distinct improvement in certain textile trades," says the Board's review, "while retailers are now beginning to buy much more freely and actively than heretofore due to the depletion of stock on their shelves. Transportation supply has been fully equalized with demand there is now little or no delay of goods going from producer to consumer. Farm products although fluctuating more or less widely have maintained themselves at prices substantially equivalent to those established during December. There has been little or on

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"Wild Man Of River," Wife And Infant Interesting Sociologists

Albert Parsons, his fifty-year-old wife, and the two-year-old baby they brought with them to civilization.

LAUREL, MISS., February 2.—Albert Parsons, his wife and their daughter are enjoying for the first time probably a few of the comforts of modern civilization, such as furniture and decent clothing. They were driven from their lonely and squalid existence in an old cabin in the swamps by the rise of the Leaf river, and are now inmates of the Jones county poor house.

When found the child was nude, the woman wore a single tattered garment, and Parson's clothing was in rags. The rude cabin which they inhabited on the Leaf river was without any furniture, unless a pile of old sacks in one corner can be considered a bed, and two battered tin cans kitchen furnishings.

Because of this nearly nude condition and because of the primitive mode of life the Parsons family followed, first accounts of authorities termed Parsons a "wild man." After being taken to the county institution, however, and decently clothed, nothing "wild" was shown either by the appearance or manners of the family.

Parsons says he is seventy-two years old and squatted in the Leaf river swamps thirty-six or thirty-seven years ago. His wife, whom he claims to have caught in a bear trap twenty-three years ago, is about fifty and of low order of mentality, using her fingers exclusively in eating. Parsons handles a knife and fork—the knife for the most part, however.

Their child was born while they were camping on the Pearl river, near Jackson. Members of the Red Cross of that city took care of the mother and daughter for several weeks at the time, and when they returned to their Leaf river cabin cows running on the range around the hut provided nourishment for the child.

RIOTERS THREATEN TO ANNIHILATE POLICE IN INDIA

ALLAHABAD, INDIA, February 2.—Further re-enforcements have been sent to the Rai Bareli district, where there is a recrudescence of last week's rioting. Several persons have been wounded by police at Fyzabad.

Rioters, esaimated to number ten thousand, were said in Allahadad dispatches last week to be pouring into the Fyzaba district with the intention of annihilating the police. The situation was described as serious and troops were proceeding there from Lucknow.

Vast Amount Of Jealousy Among Smaller Places In Florida Over Harding's Visit

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2—Senator Harding's famous cruise down the Florida coast has not been without its amusing side. It has created a vast amount of jealousy among some of the smaller communities which are bidding for the winter tourists trade and where vast tracts of weed strewn lands have been subdivided into city and villa lots. The fact that the Senator seems determined to confine his visit to the east coast has caused deep disappointment to all the residents of the west coast cities and colonies. Every former Ohioan now a resident of Florida has sent a telegram to the President-Elect urging him in the name of the old Buckeye State to visit this or that community. Other friends of other members of the party with Senator Harding have joined in the telegraphic bombardment and a sort of endless chain has been created. Senator Harding thus far has resisted the hail of invitations with all due graciousness but once or twice he has fallen a victim to the wiles of the intriguers.

Rival Cities Got to See Harding

Two rival cities on the east coast both of which are booming like wild western mining camps, are Vero and Fort Pierce. These rivals are only about seventeen miles apart. Senator Harding's itinerary down the Indian

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Blue Buckle Mills Are To Resume

ROCKHILL, S. C., February 2.—Management of the Blue Buckle Mills today announced their plant would resume operations on February 14, working day and night shifts. The plant, a subsidiary of the Jobbers Overall Company, of Lynchburg, which recently met financial difficulties, has been idle since the middle of December.

Harding Turns Northward

MIAMI, FLA., February 2.—President-elect Harding turned northward today on his Florida vacation trip, leaving here early in the forenoon for Fort Lauderdale, the first stop on his way back to St. Augustine.

Most of the return trip will be made aboard Senator Frelinghuysen's house boat Victoria, on which Mr. Harding and his party cruised from St. Augustine to Miami. They travelled by auto, however, to Fort Lauderdale, where they were to board the Victoria some time this afternoon.

Free Instruction On Marketing By Parcel Post

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Sleeps Four Weeks, Misses Wedding Day

NEW YORK, February 2.—Awakened from a four weeks' sleep one day after she was to have been married, Miss Yetta Lehman, 21, today said she felt no ill effects and would be wed in a week or two.

Attending physicians said she had not been suffering from sleeping sickness and that they were unable to diagnose the malady.

WILLARD--DEMPSEY BOUT IS POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, CAL., February 2.—The fifteen round bout between Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight champion, and Jess Willard, former champion, scheduled for March 17, in New York, has been indefinitely postponed, Dempsey announced today.

Dempsey said he had received a telegram from New York from his manager, Jack Kearns, announcing the indefinite postponement of the match. He said he had received no detailed reasons, but understood it was because of the ruling of the New York boxing commission limiting the price of admission to $15.

Dempsey also said Tex Rickard would promote the match between the champion and Georges Carpentier on a percentage basis. He said he understood he would receive no less than 25 percent of the receipts, which was the usual amount, he added.

He said he did not know what Carpentier would receive. He thought there would be no guarantee, he said, and the forfeits already posted will stand.

"My information came in telegrams from Mr. Kearns who gave no other details."

Gasoline Takes Another Drop

COLUMBUS, O., February 2.—Effective today the price of gasoline will decline from 30 cents to 29 cents a gallon, according to an announcement by the Standard Oil Co. This is the second decline of one cent within a week.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today announced a reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline and kerosene in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Louisiana.

The wholesale price of gasoline in Jersey City and Baltimore was also reduced from 28 1-2 to 27 1-2 cents a gallon and kerosene from 18 1-2 to 17 1-2 cents a gallon.

CINCINNATI, O., February 2.—Another decline of one cent a gallon on both gasoline and kerosene was announced by the Standard Oil Company in Cincinnati today. Effective tomorrow gasoline at the service stations will sell at 27 cents a gallon, while kerosene or coal oil will sell at 19 cents, the announcement said.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 2.—Further reduction in the price of Corning crude oil was announced here today by the principal purchasing agency. The price is $3.00 a barrel, a cut of 50 cents.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The Standard Oil Company of New York, reduced the price of kerosene from 19 to 18 cents a gallon by tank wagon; motor gasoline from 31 to 30 cents in steel barrels and varnish makers' and painters' naptha 30 to 29 cents, effective today.

Allied Military Missions Recalled From Vienna

VIENNA, February 2.—It is understood all the allied governments have ordered the withdrawal of their respective military missions within a month.

Winnes Jury Is Hopelessly Deadlocked

Dr. H. C. Winnes and wife, photographed during the doctor's trial at Harlan courthouse.

HARLAN, Ky., Feb. 2.—Although the jury considering the case of Dr. H. C. Winnes, charged with the murder of Miss Lora Parsons, Pine Mountain settlement school teacher, reported at noon today that it was hopelessly deadlocked, Circuit Judge W. T. Davis refused to dismiss them and ordered deliberations to continue. The jury at that time had been out 39 hours, having taken the case at 10 o'clock Monday night.

Watches 5 Groundhogs From Tower To Test The Ancient Belief

MONMOUTH, KAN., February 2—John Willheimer, of this place, got up early today and went down to Lightning Creek, for some first hand information on whether the ground hog knows how long winter is going to last.

Willheimer declared he was frankly skeptical of the ancient belief that if the little brute sees his shadow when he comes out of his hole on February 2, he decides there is still a hard winter in sight and goes back for a six weeks' snooze.

Months ago Willheimer began preparations for today's experiment. For fear one ground hog might not act true to tradition, and go back into his hole for a cat-nap, thus neither proving nor disproving anything, Willheimer laid in a supply of five.

The ground hogs were billeted advantageously along the creek bank while the investigator was perched in an especially built observation tower to watch for their exit.

When Willheimer started for the creek, he waved aside persons who wished to accompany him, and said he would issue a statement on his observations later in the day.

NEARLY HALF BILLION NEEDED TO COMPLETE 1916 NAVAL PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—Nearly half a billion dollars will be required to complete the great naval building program embarked upon in 1916, the house appropriations committee estimated today in reporting the annual naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922. The committee said that while the total cost of completing the program was originally placed at $544,700,000 increased cost of materials and labor probably would increase the total cost to $972,931,000, of which $538,270,000 has been appropriated. The bill reported today which carries a total of $395,501,444.23 provides $90,000,000 for continuing construction next year.

"This amount," the accompanying report stated, "will allow the work to be prosecuted during the coming fiscal year about as rapidly as it has been possible to proceed thus far in the current fiscal year."

The 1916 program authorized 156 ships. Many of these have been completed, but seventeen battleships and battle cruisers and a number of auxiliaries still are under construction.

The bill as it reached the house today carried $37,775,129.77 less than the amount appropriated a year ago, and $284,011,287.24 less than the amount requested by the navy department.

Marine Corps Reduced

Besides the cut in the enlisted personnel of the navy from 143,000 to 100,000 heretofore announced, the committee also cut the marine corps from 27,400 to 20,000 enlisted men. No reduction, however, will be made in the number of officers in either branch of service.

A force of 100,000 men, the committee said, would be sufficient to keep at least 384 vessels in operation or 32

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Gander And Blind Ox Fast Friends

GREENSBORO, ALA., February 2.—A queer tale of the extraordinary friendship existing between a gander and a blind ox on the farm of Braxton Holcroft, in the southern end of the county, was brought here today.

Each day, so the story goes, a stately gander, with his breast full of sympathy and his head full of responsibility, leads an aged and totally blind ox to a nearby pond for water. The gander, walking just in front, quacks now and then in order that the sightless ox may follow and when the pond is reached the gander stands guard while his protege drinks his fill. When the ox has finished drinking, the gander leads him back to the field.

Saw Vivid Flash, Heard Rumble, Fear Disaster

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 2.—Federal coast guards reported early today that they observed a vivid flash of light at sea, followed by the rumble of an explosion. The little beach station guards were seeking information to determine whether a vessel was blown up at sea.

ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE CLOTURE BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Republican attempt to enforce cloture for consideration of the emergency tariff bill was defeated today in the senate.

The vote was 36 for adoption of cloture to 35 against, far less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Republicans voting against the cloture rule were Senators Borah, Colt, Gronna, Johnson (California), Keyes, LaFollette and Townsend—7. Democrats voting for the cloture rule were Senators Ashurst, Henderson, Johnson (South Dakota), Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick Myers, Ransdell, Sheppard and Smith (Georgia).

KIDNAPPERS GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, CAL., February 2.—Arthur W. and Floyd L. Carr, cousins, confessed kidnappers of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, today were sentenced to serve sentences of from ten years to life in San Quentin penitentiary. This was the maximum penalty provided by the law.

Recount Of Ballots Gives Newberry 4,335 Plurality

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—The recount of ballots in the Michigan senatorial election of 1918, finished today by the senate elections committee, left Senator Newberry, Republican, with a plurality of 4,334 over Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford made a net gain of 3,233 votes in the recount, but Senator Newberry's original plurality was 7,567.

Senator Newberry lost 2,960 votes in the recount, while Mr. Ford gained 264.

The senate committee's recount, sought by Mr. Ford, gave Senator Newberry 217,085 votes and Mr. Ford 212,751. It began January 4, and was a proceeding distinct from fraud charges and counter charges still pending before the committee and also from criminal proceedings against Senator Newberry, which now are pending in the supreme court.

Most of Mr. Ford's net gain in the recount resulted from technical irregularities in the ballots, it was said, such as the failure of election clerks and judges to sign ballots, as required by the Michigan law. The recount resulted, however, in unearthing many ballots for both candidates, which had not been counted.

MISSING LAD FOUND

CLEVELAND—Fred Hyde, 10, missing since Friday, refused to tell where he had been when he was found by a policeman.

DIES AT AGE OF 111

TORONTO — Joseph Mantell, 111 years old, dead here. He had lived in Canada 82 years.

Billy-Butt-In
THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN

Now that the ground hog's failed to see his shadow, lots o' folks 'll commence plannin' housecleaning and summer vacations. Others are like th' fellow from Kansas whose goin' to wait developments. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy tonight with snow-flurries near Lake Erie. Thursday generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Thursday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 33; low, 29.

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Carmon Oakley Arrives In Advance Of Glee Club

Carmon Oakley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Oakley, arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday noon, in advance of the Hiram College Glee Club, which is booked for an entertainment at the First Christian church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Carmon is very enthusiastic concerning the glee club and states that the entertainment will be high class in every regard and the equal of any musicale ever given in the city. He states that he has been boosting Portsmouth at the college ever since he entered that institution almost two years ago and insisted when the club started on its tour that the largest and most enthusiastic audience on the entire circuit would be right here in his home city. At his suggestion the management has reserved 900 programs for tonight's entertainment.

It will be pleasing news to note arrangements have been made for Jimmy Dipinto to give a 30 minute entertainment with his famous accordion. This will begin at 8 o'clock and will continue until the college glee club takes the platform. This alone will be worth the price of admission. The glee club it is learned will not leave Portsmouth until Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

Bishop Anderson Will Talk To Rural Life Association

The Portsmouth District Rural Life Association will hold the regular session at South Webster, Thursday, Feb. 3. The rural ministers of the district, including the pastors of Scioto, Jackson, Pike, Lawrence and Gallia counties will attend the meeting.

A fine program of papers, addresses and music and a noon luncheon have been arranged. Bishop Anderson, who is ever mindful of all interest in his area of Ohio and Kentucky, has agreed to meet the Rural Life Association and deliver an address in the interest of the important phases of church work. He is giving three days to the work in this section, and the ministers of this district highly appreciate his help. He comes here from Cleveland, where he has been helping work out some of the urban problems confronted by the pastors in that large center. The bishop will speak at Oak Hill Thursday evening and will return immediately to Cleveland.

Quarterly Meeting

Regular quarterly meeting will be held at Long Run United Brethren church, starting at ten o'clock Saturday morning, with Rev. Silas Smith in charge. There will be business sessions all day Saturday, with preaching services Sunday morning and evening. There has been requests for old fashioned services, and these kind will be held this week-end.

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Deputy Is Coming

Delta Camp R. N. A. will have with them at the regular meeting Thursday evening, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, of Chillicothe, who will act as deputy for the camp during this month. Plans will be perfected for the social which will be given February 10. It is requested that all members attend.

Will Make Report

At the regular meeting of the city council tonight Safety Director Si Straus and Fire Chief Leedom will make their annual reports.

The city's fire loss for 1920 was less than $10,000, the lowest in Portsmouth's history.

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TOMORROW

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And how she got herself out of the tangle with the help of Prince Charming makes the story of Rowena Jones a delightful one.

BEBE DANIELS, most chic and most entrancing of all the stars in a whirl of gorgeous clothes in "YOU NEVER CAN TELL." Don't miss it!

Councilman Mullen Dies In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., February 2.—Michael Mullen, who represented the Eighth Ward in the city council for 32 years, died of pneumonia today. He was 64 years old.

Prayers for the recovery of Councilman Michael Mullen were said today by the pupils of St. Xavier school and the teachers and pupils of Notre Dame convent, both of which are in his ward. City council last night stood in silent prayer for more than a minute, praying for Mullen's recovery.

LOCAL NEWS

At division offices of the N. and W. it was stated Wednesday that about 100 machinists, car repairers and helpers were put back to work yesterday and today. Additional workmen will be put back on the job possibly the latter part of the week.

The Safety First Car of the N. and W. is at the Offnere street crossing and motion pictures will be shown tonight. All railroad men are invited.

At the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company it was stated Wednesday afternoon that probably 1,800 men were now at work with the resumption of four open hearth furnaces, barrel department and blooming mill and 24-inch bar mill.

At a meeting of the Smoke House Company Wednesday Paul G. Williams was elected president, Russell Haley, vice president and secretary; Harry Doerr, treasurer, and Kenyon Johnson, general manager. This firm recently acquired the Smoke House from Messrs. Stanton and McMahon and are doing a splendid business.

Candlemas Day was observed today in the St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer churches. Father T. A. Goebel of St. Mary's church read high mass at 8 o'clock this morning. Father Carey held services in the Holy Redeemer church this afternoon and will hold services tonight at 7 o'clock.

It was stated Wednesday that the Elks committee on the Charity Ball would have a surplus of $100.85 after paying all expenses and distributing 800 well filled baskets during the Christmastide. The receipts amounted to $1,730 this year. The committee, which has made its report, included Floyd Fuller, George Ahrend, George A. Goodman, John P. Wilhelm and Harry Williams.

PROPOSES PROBE OF OHIO GAS BUSINESS

(Special To The Times)

Bipartisan committee of two senators and two representatives to act with the attorney general in an investigation of the natural gas business in Ohio is provided for in a resolution to be offered in the senate this afternoon by Bender of Cleveland.

The resolution asserts that due to loose regulation of production and distribution of natural gas this valuable asset to the state has been wasted and great profits have been made at expense of conservation in the public interest.

The committee is given power to compel attendance of witnesses and production of books and papers. Bender will seek to have the resolution adopted today under suspension of rules.

Liquor Is Found In Home; Evans Fined

Admitting guilt of a charge of having unlawfully having intoxicating liquor in his possession Walter Evans, 29, of 1140 Chillicothe street, was fined $100 and costs by Judge Small in Municipal court Wednesday.

In a raid on Evans' home late Tuesday the police found and confiscated three gallons of moonshine liquor. Evans arranged to pay up and gained his release from custody.

NEW PASSENGER RATES IN OHIO WILL BE EFFECTIVE TONIGHT

The new passenger rates in Ohio, which will be 20 per cent higher will be effected tonight at 12 o'clock. It was announced they would be effective March 3, but railway officials announced Wednesday that the old rates would pass into history at the stroke of 12 tonight. The Interstate Commerce Commission recently ruled that Ohio must pay the 20 per cent increase.

This means that the fare to Columbus in the future will be $3.89 instead of $3.24, $4.17 to Cincinnati instead of $3.46, and $1.04 to Ironton instead of 86 cents. These rates include the war tax.

Railway officials say the increase will enrich their earnings handsomely.

CALL FOR PRAYER SERVICES

The Federation of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for the Home Missions are again uniting in a call for prayer for the observance, in 1921, of the joint day of prayer for world-wide missions. Friday, February 18, has been set apart as the day for this meeting to be held at the First Baptist church.

In response to this appeal the presidents of the Missionary Societies of the city met last night at the First Baptist church to make arrangements for the observance of this day, the following ladies being chosen to take charge at that time, with Mrs. N. W. Evans appointed chairman and Mrs. Howard Sellards secretary: From 9:00 to 9:30, Mrs. Irving Drew; from 9:30 to 10:00, Mrs. B. B. Carwright; from 10:00 to 10:30, Mrs. James Dawson; from 10:30 to 11:00, Mrs. John Smith; from 11:00 to 11:30, Miss Edna Streich. During the afternoon, from 2:00 to 2:30, Miss Margaret Firmstone; from 2:30 to 3:00, Mrs. J. W. Ricker; from 3:30 to 4:00, Mrs. E. H. Blaezr; from 4:00 to 4:30, Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, and if not able to spend the day, come for a brief period.

Stanton E. Shela, formerly with Shela Bros, on Gallia street and later employed at the Whitaker-Glessner plant has taken the road for Arbuckle Bros., and will cover Portsmouth and surrounding counties. Shela takes the place of William Pixley who receives a promotion being assigned to cover Cleveland and nearby territory.

Close to 200 members were in attendance Tuesday night when the Woodmen of the World held their official opening of the new hall Fourth and Washington streets. Visiting Woodmen were present from New Boston and South Portsmouth. It was styled a home-coming meeting and many members were present who had not been in attendance at a lodge session for many weeks.

The election of delegates to the State W. O. W. Convention to be held in Cleveland the first week in May resulted in Callihan Smith, Lesky Janetsky, Arthur Boren and George Ditty being selected.

At the State meeting Mr. Janetsky will be a candidate for Head Advisor the local delegation to boost him for the office during the convention.

Inspiring talks were made last night by District Deputy Louis Stoeffel of Cleveland and George Ditty who is always welcome in Woodmen circles where he has been a very active worker.

Sciotoville Revival

Evangelist Neighbour preached a stirring sermon last night to a house, with every seat filled and a number standing throughout the service. The people of Sciotoville are greatly interested and stirred. They are hearing the "old time" message of the "Word of God" delivered in a clear and forceful way, such as the villagers haven't heard for decades. It is being clearly proven that it does not require socials, entertainments, oyster suppers, gymnastics and moving picture shows to get both young and old out to hear the gospel message.

God's curse is upon these modern church programs and methods because it is a religion without God, an organization without Christ.

Brother Neighbour depends on nothing save the "old gospel truths" delivered in the power of the spirit tho move the multitudes and to stir the hearts of the people.

Our trouble is, that we haven't enough room to accommodate the people.

The Evangelist will bring his famous message to night on "The Toboggan Slide to Hell," you will have to come early if you wish a seat. We are expecting to secure extra chairs for tonight.

Couple Fined; Must Pay For Furniture Smashed

Fred White and his wife, Katie White, both colored, tanked up on "white mule" Tuesday night and then became involved in a fight at Penman's restaurant, on Eleventh street. The scrap accounted for their appearance in Municipal court Wednesday on disorderly charges and they drew fines of $15 each and 5 days in jail, but Judge Small set aside the sentence on condition that the defendants pay for the furniture smashed up during the battle.

BAXTER TO BE RETAINED

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—A. C. Baxter, chief of the bureau of fish and game in the department of agriculture for the past four years, is to remain in his present position, Governor Davis announced today.

The governor said, "I am satisfied from the indorsements of Mr. Baxter's work, received from all sections of the state, that he has made good."

Baxter entered the department as a game warden 16 years ago when Congressman-elect John C. Speaks, of Columbus was then head of the fish and game department. He was made assistant to General Speaks six years ago and became head of the bureau when Speaks resigned. He had the backing of the League of Ohio Sportsmen.

ST. MARY'S MUSICALE TOMORROW NIGHT

Thursday evening, February third, St. Mary's musicale will be given at the Portsmouth High School auditorium. Tickets for this occasion are now on sale and can be procured through any of the students. There will be no seat reservations.

The program is of a varied character. The High School orchestra is one of the leading features of the recital. There will be many pleasing vocal selections accompanied with piano, violin and amadolin, and also several instrumental solos. Entertaining games and graceful folk dances will be introduced by the elementary grades. This recital is expected to surpass all previous efforts at musical entertainments.

MALE CHORUS TO SING AT U. B. REVIVAL

The Methodist Male Chorus, an organization composed of men from Trinity, Franklin Avenue and Manly Methodist churches for the purpose of assisting in revival work will be present and sing at the revival work will be present and sing at the revival services that are being held at the United Brethren church, corner Seventh and Gay streets, tonight at seven fifteen.

Tomorrow, Thursday night at seven fifteen is the special service of the series for the Sunday School. A large crowd is anticipated as the teachers are all expected to be present and seated with their classes.

Bible Widely Distributed.

Within a hundred years more than a hundred million copies of the Bible have been distributed.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meetting of the Portsmouth Automobile Club directors was held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms but on account of only a few members being in attendance the business of the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday night.

WOMAN AND A BABY HURT WHEN AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Mrs. Elsie Pierce and her grandson Leonard McNeal of 4247 Cedar street, New Boston, were cut and bruised about the face Wednesday noon when the Ford touring car in which they were riding and a Dodge Sedan driven by Wilbur Bryant of Eighteenth street collided at the intersection of Robinson avenue and Lincoln street. The Ford touring car was being driven west on Robinson while the Dodge Sedan was coming south on Lincoln.

The Ford is owned by Roy McNeal and in the car were McNeal, his mother in law Mrs. Elsie Pierce and his son Leonard, two years old, all in the front seat, while Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reynolds and Cecil Pierce, were passengers in the rear seat. Glass from the windshield cut Mrs. Pierce and the baby about the face. Two stitches were necessary in a cut on Mrs. Pierre's face. One of her hands was also injured. The baby received small cuts on the face. They were treated at the nearby office of Dr. O. R. Micklethwait.

A front fender, running board and tool box were torn off the Ford which was turned completely around by the impact. A front fender and bumper were damaged on the Dodge car.

LESLIE SOUGHT ON TWO CHARGES FOLLOWING ROW WITH NEIGHBORS

The police sought the arrest of Andy Leslie, well known N. & W. detective, Wednesday, on two charges, pointing firearms and disorderly conduct, made in complaints filed in Municipal court by J. R. Pennick following an altercation with Leslie at the home of Charles W. Wellman, 920 Fourth street, Tuesday evening.

The police learned Thursday, while searching for Leslie, that he left town on an early train, but it is understood that friends have promised to have him in court Thursday to meet the charges.

Pennick, who rooms and boards at the Wellman home, in discussing the trouble Wednesday, said that he was on his way to supper about six o'clock when Leslie, who was standing on the sidewalk nearby and considerably under the influence of liquor, followed him into the house, insisting that he wanted to have a talk, and when I told him I did not have time he grabbed me and pointed a pistol at me, saying he would kill me, Pennick claims.

He asserted the detective had no sooner made this threat until Mr. Wellman rushed forward and struck Leslie over the head with a mace and then he put his gun back into his pocket and left.

Pennick declared that he was at a loss to understand Leslie's conduct as he had never had any trouble of any sort with him and did not even have a speaking acquaintance with him. He branded the attack on him as unwarranted and without cause and said he proposed to press the charges.

Leslie could not be located Wednesday by The Times, but it is claimed that before leaving the city he denied being drunk and gave a different version of the row.

The detective lives at 922 Fourth street.

Hooray! Ground Hog Says Winter Is Dead

Dark, lowering clouds prevented His Honor, Mr. Ground Hog from seeing his "shadder" this morning as this was "Ground Hog Day."

According to tradition failure on the part of Mr. Ground Hog to see his shadow after emerging from his winter's hibernation means that we will not have six more weeks of winter weather. Had the "weather vane" seen his shadow and had darted back to his winter quarters there would be six more weeks of winter weather. As old king winter has not been on the job to any great extent this winter and the Ground Hog did not see his shadow amateur soil tillers who wish to get an an early start on their spring planting are feeling jubilant over the prospects of having early crops.

But even the Ground Hog tradition fails now and then and we shall see whether it will hold good and there will be no more wintry winds and deep snows and gentle spring is just around the corner.

COURT HOUSE

Criminal Docket To Be Heard

Notices were sent out Wednesday requiring members of the petit jury to report for service in Common Pleas court at nine o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 8, when the first of a number of cases on the criminal docket will be called for trial before Judge Stephenson, of West Union, who will occupy the local bench the entire week in the absence of Judge Thomas, who is holding court at Cleveland.

The calendar of criminal cases assigned for next week follows:

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Clyde Nelson, non-support. 1 p. m.—William Dyer, non-support. Attorney J. T. Micklethwait.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—W. S. Wiley, gun toting. Attorney F. W. Moulton. 1 p. m.—Louis Webb, non-support. Attorney T. C. Beatty.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Hollis Brown, perjury. Attorney J. T. Micklethwait.

Friday, 9 a. m.—P. H. Scott, shooting with intent to kill. Attorney W. R. Sprague.

Monday and Saturday have been held open on the schedule for the hearing of divorce suits and other matters by Judge Stephenson.

Charges Neglect and Infidelity

A divorce is sought by Walker Montgomery from Delphia Montgomery in an action instituted in Common Please Wednesday.

He says they were married Nov. 22, 1920, and alleges neglect and infidelity, charging through Attorney J. T. Micklethwait that the defendant refused to do her household work and declares she has told him many times that she did not want to live with him, was not going to and that she was going to get a divorce and marry another.

The plaintiff also alleges that while out auto riding at Huntington, W. Va., on Jan. 21, last, she was guilty of misconduct with one Frank Cales, he asserts, and claims he left the defendant upon learning of the alleged escapade. Both the parties live at Lucasville.

Parents Cited Into Court

Andrew Stephenson, William Stemshorn and Edward Chapman have been cited to appear in probate court to meet complaints filed with Judge Gilliland by Truant Officer John A. Lloyd, charging them with failing to cause their children to attend school despite frequent warnings.

Youth Taken To Lancaster

Jacob Nichols, aged 14 years, son of Chilton Nichols, of Boundary street, who was recently ordered committed to the Boy's Industrial school at Lancaster by Judge Gilliland on a delinquency charge, was taken to the institution Wednesday by Probation Officer Harry Ball.

Big Damage Suit Settled

A settlement having been effected by the parties to the suit of Orland King, Sr., administrator of the estate of Orland King, Jr., against The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company, an entry dismissing the case was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Wednesday.

The plaintiff sued for $20,000 damages for the death of his young son who was run down and killed by a street car at the corner of Rhodes avenue and Vine street, New Boston, last summer. The terms of the compromise were not announced. Attorneys Blair and Blair represented King and Attorneys Miller Searl the defendant company.

Widow Named Executrix

In the probate court Wednesday Mary A. Brennan, 216 Second street, was appointed as executrix of the estate of her late husband, James P. Brennan, prominent first ward citizen, who died at his home recently. The estimated value of the estate is $10,200, all of which is represented by real estate except $200.

Fossett Seeks Divorce

Alleging willful absence Benjamin Fossett, 1701 Waller street colored laborer seeks a divorce from Lillian Fossett in an action instituted in Common Pleas Court Wednesday through Attorney J. T. Micklethwait.

He says they were married Jan. 2, 1918, at Cincinnati where the defendant is now said to be living.

Wife Wants Divorce

Garnet F. Black, 2709 Gallia street, charges cruelty and neglect in her suit for divorce and alimony instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday against Anthony M. Black, whom she married Jan. 21, 1920.

In her bill of complaint filed through Attorney Theo. K. Funk the plaintiff after declaring that she conducted herself toward Black as a good and faithful wife, alleges that he in willful disregard of his martial duties, has, during the greater part of their married life, and especially the last six months, treated her with extreme cruelty, claiming that he habitually used vile and indecent language toward her, struck and injured her, threatened her life, accused her of a want a chastity, refused to speak to her for days at a time and, in fact, carried on such a tirade of abuse and systematic course of oppression as to endanger her health, destroy her peace of mind and fears if she continued to live with him he will do her personal injury, she says.

The wife further charges that Black failed and refused to support her and secured a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from visiting her home or molesting her in any manner.

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Glen T. Mader, 23, machinist, city and Vernie Cox, 20, shoeworker, New Boston. Rev. E. H. Daily.

Harry D. Hazelbaker, 18, clerk, city, and Bertha A. Clarey, 16, housekeeper, city. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

Max Jones, 21, farmer, Garrison, Ky., and Thelma Haines, 21, city, Rev. C. T. Chandler.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Nina Woodruff, of 1335 Seventh street, is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Lenora Fife is seriously ill at her home, 1018 Clay street.

Safety Director Si Straus is ill at his home on Sixth street. He is suffering from an attack of plomaine poisoning the result of eating tainted sausage.

Mrs. John Gillen is ill at her home on Carey's Run. She is the mother-in-law of County Clerk Edward Cunningham.

You Play It, Oscar

Oscar Clemens of Ninth street has purchased a new Marimbaphone, which cost $300. He will use it in Baesman's Orchestra.

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Announces that city ticket office 505 Sixth St., is open daily except Sundays from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays 8:00 p. m. Phone 47, Bell 57. Depot ticket office, 10th and Waller Sts., phone 114, open all night.

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3	Daily	1:05 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
7	Daily	2:13 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
101	Daily	10:30 P. M.	10:55 P. M.
	EASTBOUND		
8	Daily	11:10 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
2	Daily	2:05 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
16	Daily ex. Sun	3:22 P. M.	3:52 P. M.
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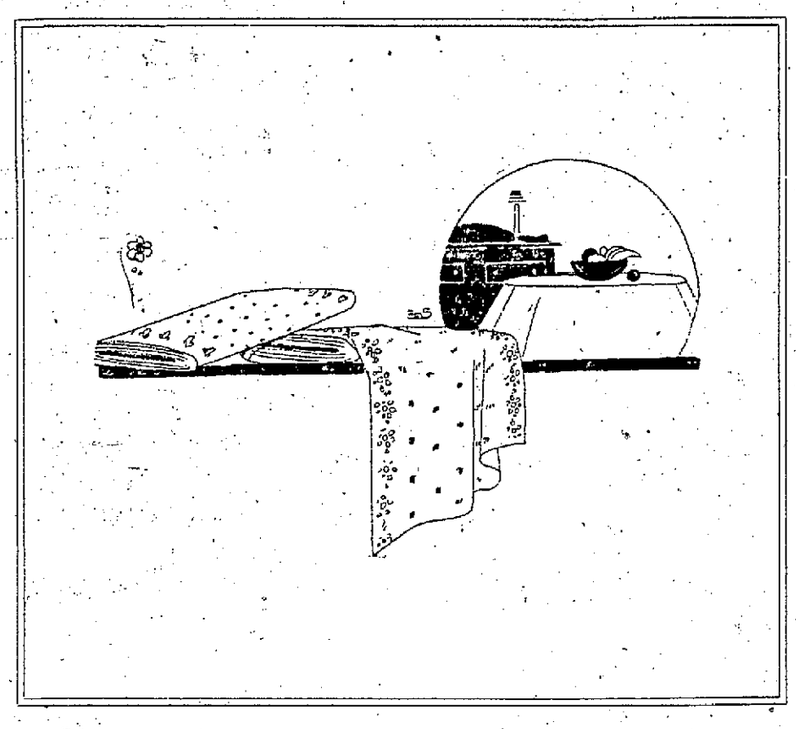

REMNANT SALE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

An all around clear out of good remnants. There's piles upon piles of the remnants here at the present time that must seek an immediate exit. They have got to clear out, and that, too in a hurry; and prices have been cut to the core to start them moving at once. Goods of every conceivable weave, texture, color and design contribute to this event; wash goods, silks, sheetings, toweling, damasks, etc. The crowds will assemble here early to secure the choice picking, so we would advise you to be here among the early comers.

REMNANTS OF	REMNANTS OF	REMNANTS OF
Silks, linings, dress goods, voiles, velvets, white wash goods.	Ginghams, outings, sheetings, tubings, calico, muslin, percale, etc.	Toweling, damask, long cloth, dimity, voiles, handkerchief linen.

ODD LOTS THAT HELP VOICE THE WORD SALE

Large size fancy Turkish Towels, $1.25 to $1.50 values for **$1**

Fancy Turkish Towels, 75c, $1.00 values for **59c**

Pure Linen Handkerchief Squares, all colors, each **20c**

One lot of Scalloped and Embroidered Luncheon Napkins, regular $10 values for ... **$7.75**

Odd lots of Laces to close out at, per yard . **3c**

Odd lots of Silver and Pottery Ware marked to close out at 1-4 to 1-2 off.

Special lot of Ladies' Overseam French Kid Gloves, in tan, white, black, white with black embroidered and champagne, nearly all sizes, formerly sold for $3.25 to $4 to close out at **$1.98**

One rack of Dresses, Suits, Skirts. All odd garments left from season's selling **$5.00**

One table of odd Waists, Knit Skirts, Padded Vests, Children's. Choice **79c**

One table of odd Corset Covers, Brassieres, Bandaux, Bloomers. Choice for **39c**

Women's Cotton Bloomers, 75c, $1.00 values, to close out, at two for **$1.00**

Ladies' Two Clasp Chamoisette Gloves, regular $1.25 values, in black, white, beaver, brown, grey to close out at **89c**

Oval Serving Trays, regular $1.79 value to close out at **$1**

Special lot of Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $2.50. Sale price **$1.49**

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose, black, white, brown, 75c, 85c value to close out at 3 pairs for .. **$1**

Radnoor Pure Silk Ladies' Hose, black, white, navy, brown, $1.50 value for **95c**

Children's fine Cotton Hose, in black and white, sizes 8, 8 1-2 only, 35c value for **19c**

Children's Wool Hose in black only, sizes 6 to 9 1-2, $1.00 value for **50c**

Children's Sleeping Garments, 4 to 8 year size, worth $1.25 to $1.50 for **$1**

Infants' Fold-over Shirts, size 1 to 6 years, 75c value, to close out at 3 for **$1.00**

RUGS AND DRAPERY VALUES

One lot of Seamless Axminster Rugs 9x12 size. Special at only **$41.75**

One lot of Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, special at **$51.75**

One lot 27x54 Axminster Rugs. Special at **$2.25**

Curtains and Nets, short lengths and one pair lots at 1-2 price.

One lot of Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size. Special **$69.75**

One lot of Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size. Special **$98**

One lot 27x54 Axminster Rugs. Special at **$3.25**

One lot of short lengths in Cretonnes. Special at, per yard **20c**

One lot Wilton Velvet Rugs, extra quality, 9x12 size. Special at **$115**

Printed Linoleum Burlap back. Special at, per yard **$1.00**

One lot Felt Rugs at one-half price.

One lot Silk Draperies, regular $1.75, $2.00 values for **98c**

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SUITS HALF PRICE

Ohio Farmers Angered, Threaten To Curtail Production This Year

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2—Farmers of every section of Ohio, angered at the continuing high prices of many other products, while the things they produce have reacted to low price levels, will seriously curtail production next Summer, if they follow plans set out in questionnaires received recently by W. F. Callendar, federal crop-reporter, from his correspondents.

Expressions from farmers as reported by the correspondents in many counties of the state relative to the decline in farm product prices follow:

District No. 8, Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike and Scioto Counties:

"The slap in the face the farmer got only spurred him on to more determined activity. The farmer always is ready to respond to every call. Just as he got his fine crop ready for market, after meeting higher costs in everything, and working 16 hours a day, he got sleepless nights, backaches, pain and a black eye for his toil. After his interests, taxes, and other expenses are paid, he has not enough left to take his county paper. He must drink pond water, go naked, and be content to read last year's almanac. It is enough to make angels weep."

District No. 1, consisting of Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams and Wood counties:

"Wheat sowing, 80 percent of normal. Few want to rent ground for spring crops on account of cheap grain. There will be a much smaller crop this year. Unless there is a change in ratio between prices farmers receive and the prices they pay, they are going to work just enough to pay expenses and let things adjust themselves. Farmers cannot pay wages demanded. Never saw so much unrest among farmers."

District No. 2, Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandot Counties:

"Farmers undecided as to the best thing to do. Perhaps the majority will follow along old lines until normalcy again appears. Others are cutting down on wheat and oats, and substituting forage crops. If prices of fertilizer, farm machinery, wearing apparel of all kinds are not reduced to correspond to prices farmers receive many will raise just what they can use, letting the other fellow take care of himself. Agriculture has few incentives left."

District No. 3, Ashtabula, Columbia, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne Counties:

"Agriculture is declining in this district because of cost of help and materials, and low prices received for crops. Farmers should curtail production at least 30 percent. Unless labor prices are lower, there will be less acreage in all crops. We have no market for wool, yet we pay $50 to $100 for a suit of shoddy clothing."

District No. 4, Auglaize, Champaign, Clarke, Darke, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Miami and Shelby Counties:

"Farmers are up in the air. They are going to cut production because they have been producing at a loss. Help is too high in price."

District No. 5, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Ross and Union Counties:

"Help too high for the farmer to hire and have anything for himself. Farmers will curtail acreage enough to raise crops without having to hire help. Taxes are very high with little prospects of lowering. There will not be the acreage of corn planted this year as there was last. The farmer is cutting down acreage wherever possible in order to meet the help problem."

District No. 6, Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson and Tuscarawas Counties:

"There is a decided tendency to curtail acreage owing to labor conditions. There appears to be plenty of labor, but men flatly refuse to work on farms. Farmers are discouraged. Some of them, especially young men are going to mines or railroads to work at from $4 to $7 a day. The future of agriculture promises nothing. Few farmers 'Broke Even' this year."

District No. 7, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Preble and Warren Counties:

"Labor more plentiful than it has been in years. Farmers not hiring, as they are afraid of prices. Much land will remain idle, owing to low prices of products and high prices of labor."

District No. 9, Athens, Guernsey, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Vinton and Washington Counties:

"While some farmers in this district predict an average acreage for this year, many are pessimistic. There is a great tendency to curtail production. Farmers in Guernsey County are discouraged about sheep and taxes and are turning to forage crops for salvation."

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Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Therefore everything eaten sours in the stomach, much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aid and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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HY'S CHAMPION TRIPLE SWATTER

Hy Myers.

Hy Myers of the Brooklyns was the champion three-base hitter in the National league last season. During the campaign the fleet-footed fly chaser knocked out twenty-two hits, which netted him a total of sixty-six bases. His nearest rival for the honors was Rogers Hornsby, who clouted out twenty three-baggers. For several years Hy has made a specialty of making three-base wallops, and for the last two years he has led the league in that respect.

ASHLAND K. OF C.'S TO INITIATE

Ashland Council No. 1487 Knights of Columbus will put on the three degrees at their hall at the I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Seventeenth and Greenup avenue, Sunday, Feb. 6, at Ashland, Ky. The first degree will be conferred by the Maysville Council No. 1377, second degree, by Waterson Council No. 1405 of Trenton, Ohio, and the third degree by Worthy State Deputy Jno. J. Donovan and staff of Ludlow, Ky.

Many Portsmouth K. of C's will attend.

MINFORD

The Ladies Aid of Minford M. E. church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Colegrove. Quite a number were present. The devotional services were in charge of the president, Mrs. Laura Kendall. The following officers were unanimously reelected: President, Miss Elida Samson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Laura Kendall; Second Vice President, Mrs. Ida Milan; Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Clara Crawford. After the business hour the time was spent in social talk and sewing. Those present were; Mrs. Laura Kendall, Mrs. Josephine Colegrove, Mrs. Gemima Eckhart, Mrs. Ella Snodgrass, Mrs. Anna Bennett, Mrs. Alva Fulferton, Mrs. Zella Powell, Mrs. Rosa Dodge, Mrs. Nau Erwin, Mrs. Shirley Shuter, Misses Rachel Fullerton and Clara Crawford, Evelyn and Glenn Shuter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Magnet, of Portsmouth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Powell.

Mrs. Cora Wilson, of Salem, was calling on Mrs. Rose Dodge, Friday.

Miss Vina Moore, who has been sick the past few months, is still confined to her bed.

Misses Esther Mougey and Beatrice McGraw were the guests of Misses Hazel and Ida Kinker, recently.

Mrs. Mary Porter and son Alton, of East Portsmouth, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirchner at Minford, last week.

Russell Milan has moved his family back to Minford.

Dr. Fishbaugh was called to New Boston Thursday to attend the daughter of John Gahm, who is sick with measles and pneumonia.

Clarence Kronk continues quite sick. Orville Flack was the guest of friends at Minford Sunday.

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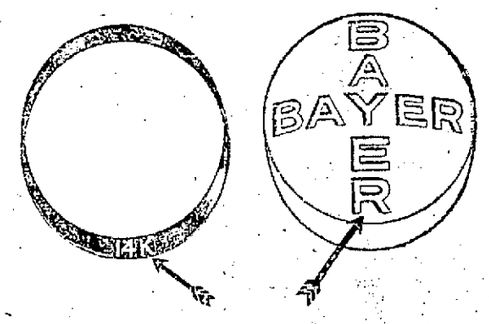

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Tears and Laughter.

God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes; for as laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently.—Leigh Hunt.

Logic and Common Sense.

Woman's inaptitude for reasoning has not prevented her from arriving at truth; nor has man's ability to reason prevented him from floundering in absurdity. Logic is one thing and common sense another.

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At a wine party of young men at one of the colleges, notes of apology were handed in from two of the proposed guests, who were unable to attend owing to the death of their father. A young gentleman, heir to a considerable property, who had been partaking freely of the hospitalities of the festive board, suddenly burst into tears. "Was this dear old gentleman a friend of yours?" asked the sympathetic host. "No, no, it's not that," sobbed the guest; "only—I was just thinking—everybody's father dies but mine."

BUNIONS HURT?

Here's Quick Relief—No Pain—No Soreness—Easy To Use.

Honest, it doesn't take a minute to take the soreness out of your Bunion or Callous, and make your feet feel good—if you use GEERO WORMWOOD BALM.

Why let a Corn or Bunion make your life miserable—if a single application of GEERO WORMWOOD BALM will bring such joyful relief? No fussing, no rags, no plasters, no Pain or Soreness—just cooling, soothing comfort the minute you put it on, and it's so easy and pleasant to use. Rub it in—that's all. My, how good it feels. The aching, stinging soreness just seems to melt away—you'll be surprised at the quick relief this pleasant treatment brings.

GEERO WORMWOOD BALM deadens pain, reduces swelling, softens hardened callused spots, and destroys offensive odors. Use it three or four times a week and you won't have to "baby" your feet any more. A small, inexpensive package can be obtained at any good drug store, but get the genuine "GEERO"—Guaranteed. — Adv.

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Watch Us Grow

The policy of The Morning Sun has been to get a start and then grow. It first secured carriers in all parts of Portsmouth and then began on the suburbs and the county.

Here Is How It Works

On one route in an annexed part of Portsmouth, the report came to The Sun from the newsboy who was being paid the first week to deliver the Sun sample copies that he could not get a single customer. At the end of the fourth week The Sun is circulating 47 papers to as many bona fide subscribers on that route. Mr. Adler, The Sun circulation manager, will be glad to tell you the history of that route.

Don't Miss These

See Mutt and Jeff; see what the future holds for you in the daily Horoscope; read the great health talks and many other features in The Morning Sun. Phone your subscription now to 543.

The Portsmouth Morning Sun

DOLLAR DAY

Dollar Days In Andersons' House Furnishing Department

We intend to make Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week busy days for our household store. To simplify matters, we have grouped numerous items on this floor and marked a special price of one dollar on each. This means, of course, that in buying this merchandise at one dollar, you are securing splendid bargains. Each item is a special, and each special is a good one. Read over this list and come to our third floor Thursday, Friday or Saturday and save money by buying.

Specials At A Dollar

BROOMS, two good brooms for $1.00
SCRUB MOPS, two for $1.00
MOP BUCKETS, each $1.00
ENAMEL WARE, blue and white in sauce pans and kettles with lids, choice for $1.00
BASKETS for shoppers, flowers, etc., choice $1.00
O'CEDAR MOPS valued at $1.25 and a bottle of O'Cedar polish, valued at 25c, both for $1.00
WOOL BRUSHES for walls and ceilings, $1.50 value for $1.00
STERI-FOAM 6 cans and one commode brush, all $1.00
TISSUE TOILET PAPER, 12 rolls of the one-thousand sheet size, for $1.00
FRAMED PICTURES, one lot, special for $1.00
WELLER JARDINIERS ivory finish, special $1.00
GLASS-WARE, cut and pressed, in two special lots marked 2 pieces for $1 and 3 pieces for $1.00
MEXICAN POTTERY WATER BOTTLES, choice $1.00
GLASS TUMBLERS and fruit saucers, special, per dozen $1.00
IVORY SOAP, 10 bars, and one shopping basket, all $1.00
ONE SHOPPING BAG, 6 cans of Lighthouse cleanser, one can of Steri-foam, one brush, one jar silver polish and 2 25c guaranteed gas mantles, all for $1.00
BOOKS for boys and girls, two 65c values for $1.00
ONE No. 1 TUB and wash-board for $1.00
ONE No. 2 TUB $1.00
PORCH GATES, 6 feet long, special $1.00
BREAD BOXES, special $1.00

Our toy department will have several good special during these three days.

No refunds or exchanges made on merchandise sold at this sale.

While in this department ask about our special club plan on dinnerware

The Anderson Bros Co.

Free Classes In Art Embroidery Work And Dress Making

Are you taking advantage of this opportunity to do your spring sewing or to do that fancy art embroidery work you had planned? Yesterday morning we started two classes with competent teachers to give instructions in these two lines that are right now uppermost in the minds of all women. Join our dress making class and make your garments here. We furnish sewing machines and assistance free of charge. You furnish the materials, of course to be purchased at Andersons'. Classes meet each day from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Expect Crowd At C. of C. Luncheon

A big attendance is expected at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon to be held Thursday noon in the basement of United Brethren church at 11:30 o'clock. This will be the first luncheon of 1921 and every member who possibly can is urged to attend to start the forum meeting schedule in such a way that the Forum Steering Committee will be encouraged to bring the most able speakers here for the forum sessions.

The speaker tomorrow will be Charles D. Hardy, who is manager of the Public Relations Department of Swift and Company, Chicago. He brings a timely address on business conditions, not only of the present but the future.

Thursday night he will address the Rotary club using for his theme there "Facts vs. Fiction." The Rotary will meet at the Elks' club.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

In skin troubles, ordinary soaps are irritating and liable to aggravate the condition. Use Zemo soap. It is antiseptic, soothing and hastens the process of healing.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Greek King Says Allied Ministers Look At Him Through "Opera Glasses"

ATHENS, February 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Direct negotiations for the settlement of near eastern problems between the Greek and Turkish Nationalists are impossible, said King Constantine today. He indicated that he was not averse to conversations between Greek representatives and delegates chosen by the sultan's government, if such procedure was dictated by the interests of Greece. Whether this attitude on the part of the Greek king would have any bearing on the near east conference to be held in London late this month was not disclosed by Constantine, but he made it evident his government would refuse to recognize Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalists, or his delegates.

Constantine declared he would make no overtures to Former Premier Venizelos who is at present in France, stating M. Venizelos must take the initiative.

Constantine said he had no information that the United States would soon recognize him, but added he was naturally hopeful such action would be taken.

The king compared the attitude of allied ministers here to people who attend the opera.

"They seem satisfied to look at me only through magnifying glasses," he declared. "I don't care a straw about them. They have shown utter lack of courtesy and propriety, even at funeral ceremonies we have attended. They are wearing blinkers like horses and do not want to see either me or passing events in this country."

'10 Percent Wage Cut Is Planned By Standard Oil'

NEW YORK, February 2.—Employes at all of the refineries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey have voluntarily accepted a reduction of one-half of their cost of living bonus effective February 15, it was announced here today at the general offices of the company. The reduction is equivalent to ten percent of their wages.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Reports circulated in this city that the Standard Oil Company was planning a 10 percent wage reduction affecting its employes in all parts of the United States were given added currency today by news of cuts made by Standard Oil subsidiaries in widely separated fields—New Jersey and West Virginia.

Employes of the Bayonne and Bayway (Elizabeth) plants of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey considered the proposed reduction at meetings last night, while reports came from Mannington, W. Va., that employes of the Eureka Pipe Line Company, a Standard Oil Subsidiary, had been notified of a similar reduction. In the West Virginia field, a number of employes of the South Penn Oil Company, also a Standard Oil subsidiary, have been laid off.

The proposed reduction in pay, according to employes, who have been notified of the plan, will take the form of suspension of a ten percent wage bonus granted by the Standard Oil Company during the war to offset the pressure of high living costs. At the time the bonus was made effective, the company announced that it reserved the right to suspend it when living costs returned toward normal.

Efforts to reach Standard Oil officials early today were unavailing. It was reported, however, that the company would issue a statement on the wage question during the day.

500 C. & O. Men Are Laid Off

HUNTINGTON, Feb. 2.—Between five and six hundred employes of the Chesapeake & Ohio shops were laid off by an order effective yesterday. Official statements were to the effect that it was a temporary cut made necessary because of light business. Following the rule of the road the men were cut off on a priority basis favoring the older employes.

Noble-Minded Generally Sad.

It was a saying of Aristotle that all noble-minded men are inclined to sadness. It is not merely the feeling that their lot is a hard one which oppresses them; it is something more—it is their inward sympathy and consciousness of participation in the sufferings of the human race to which they belong.—Guesses at Truth.

DEAD ON YOUR FEET

Feeling dull, tired, worn, run-down? Shake up that lazy liver with Schenck's Mandrake Pills to-night and mark their magic effect. One dose will prove their efficacy and make you feel like a new being.

Constipation, biliousness, bilious headache, etc., readily yield to Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated

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Will Rheumatism Again Bind You Hand And Foot?

There are thousands of victims of Rheumatism who dread the approach of damp wintry weather, for it means to them a return of the pangs of Rheumatism.

If you had Rheumatism last year and treated only the pains of the disease by rubbing with liniments and lotions, you can be sure that soon again you will be in the shackles of this relentless foe. You may get some slight temporary relief from the pains of the disease by the use of these local remedies, but Rheumatism is too real and relentless a disease to be rubbed away.

If you wish to break the shackles of the disease, and free yourself from its domination, you must treat the source of the disease.

So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny germ in the blood that you should try a remedy that has proved so thoroughly satisfactory in these cases. S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy cleanses the blood of all impurities, and removes all disease germs that may creep into the blood. Begin taking S.S.S. to day, and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 824 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. Adv.

City Briefs

Seven candidates were initiated and two applications were favorably balloted upon at Tuesday night's meeting of the Ben Hurs. The applications accepted were those of Ernest Liles and Clyde Broughton. The seven initiated were Wilbur Frederick, Charles Nelson, Richard Stockham, Shirley Ruel, Joshua Horner, George Johnson and Miss Etta Cornett. Hill's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing that followed the business meeting.

The Scioto County Republican Club will meet February 8 in their hall in the Masonic Temple. Meeting scheduled for last night was called off.

Oscar Monrad has returned from a business trip to Huntington.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will entertain with a dance in Ben Hur hall tonight. Journey's orchestra will be in attendance.

Edward Brehmer, contracting painter, is home from a business trip to Chicago.

Rufus Jones of Vanceburg, salesman for Peerless Granite company, succeeds Filmore Musser as manager of this company.

Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Feb. 2—Auditor of State Joseph T. Tracy has issued a statement to the County Auditor, Chas. Scurlock, that Jackson county's apportionment of the 1.08 mill levy for school purposes amounts to $46,222.40, and will be distributed according to Section 7600 of the Laws of Ohio. Also the sum due Section 16 amounts to $1,047.22, making a total of $47,269.62.

The Committee on Near East Relief report the collection from Oak Hill as being $1,030. The amount collected in Jackson to date is $750, and with the addition of approximately $700 from the Christmas collections in the churches makes a total of $2,480, with prospects of more to follow.

D. T. & I. Shops Resume

The D. T. & I. shops resumed work today with a force of 190 men, which looks encouraging.

To Have Paved Streets

At the last Council meeting a vote was taken to pave Pearl street, at the bid received last summer, and work will begin as soon as the weather is favorable. Plans are being made to also pave Main street and Railroad street from B. & O. station to Main, and also Church street from Main to Pearl. The summer of 1922 will probably see Broadway and South streets paved and Portsmouth later on.

Mrs. Maude Stephenson and children, Burnett and Mary, spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Laudig are moving into Miss Lelia Long's property on South street. Mr. Laudig is superintendent of the Jackson Iron & Steel Furance.

C. P. Bergman is spending the week in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Foster accompanied Mrs. Minneman as far as Columbus, spending Sunday with relatives there.

S. E. Stephenson returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where he had been on business.

Thomas J. Evans has left for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Elzkorn, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ellsworth McGhee is in New Castle, Pa., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Arthur and son, Forest Wayne, have returned home from a three weeks' visit in Bloomingsburg and Plain City, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Delay has returned from Akron. She accompanied her father and brothers home after the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClung recently entertained the members of their Pedro Club with a six o'clock dinner. The guests were Mrs. J. J. McClung, Dr. and Mrs. Harbarger, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spangler, J. E. McGhee, Paul Ector, Mrs. Lincoln Dover, Dr. Dollison and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis of Columbus.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. Hiram Stephenson Monday afternoon. The program as printed in the Year Book, was carried out, with a paper on Current Events by Mrs. Mark Sternberger, which was full of up-to-date material for an enjoyable discussion by the members. Mrs. Cornelia D. Paine contributed an excellent paper on "Thrift," which was read by Miss Bertha Sternberger.

The Study Club met with Mrs. Charles Jones Monday afternoon. The program was as follows: "Havanna, the American Monte Carlo," written by Miss Ethel Hard and read by Mrs. Simon David. After music on the Victrola, Miss Margaret Jones read a paper on "American Winter Resorts," followed by Mrs. Walter Ridenour on "Progress of the Cinema," and altogether proved an unusually interesting session. During the business hour Mrs. Charles Sloan was elected as secretary with the new officers for the year 1921-'22, in place of Mrs. J. B. Griffith, who has resigned.

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Lightning's Flash.

A flash of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last ever so much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the retina of the eye for about one-eighth of a second, or 124,000 times longer than the flash lasts.

She Wasn't Sick, But Her Children Were

Six Months of Care and Worry Were Too Much for Her

GOT THIN, NERVOUS, TIRED

Her Brother-in-Law, a Doctor, Said She Was Anemic and Advised Pepto-Mangan

Here is a story of a strong, vigorous mother who never knew what ill-health was. But three years ago her two little boys got in the habit of being sick.

Six months of care and worry were too much for her and brought to light the fact, that, with all her apparent vigor, she really was anemic. She lost flesh, couldn't sleep well and got nervous.

Then the doctor (her brother-in-law) prescribed Pepto-Mangan.

She said: "Fred explained a lot about the special sort of iron-content in Pepto-Mangan, and a lot of other things that I don't understand, but what I do understand is that a bottle of Pepto-Mangan is always going to be in my medicine closet as long as I live. Whatever it contains, I don't know or care, but I do know that it builds me up when I get run down, and that's enough for me."

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is an absolutely dependable red-blood builder in all conditions of lowered vitality not due to serious disease of the vital organs. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the cheeks, and creates new hope and ambition in those who have become pale, weak, and listless. Physicians recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan. When you order, be sure the word "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. Furnished in both liquid and tablet form. For sale by all druggists.—adv.

"Get Busy."

The only men and women for whom this planet has room are the people who do things. For them the choicest gifts of earth are reserved. Honor and glory are theirs. They are the chosen of the world. Get busy. Step out of the class of the fly. Do something. Be worth while.

Whooping Cough Relieved

GLESSCO does it almost instantly—shortens duration of the most severe cases. Relieves the ordinary cough overnight. Soothes irritation—quiets—comforts. Successful over thirty years. Recommended by physicians. Sold on a guarantee of satisfaction. 50c.

DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO

BIG CHIEF TO BE BAY STATE'S ONLY INDIAN BARRISTER

Nelson D. Simons in the full costume of chief of his tribe.

Although he has the prosaic name of Nelson D. Simons, he is chief of the Pequot Indians. He is a full-blooded Indian chieftain, a descendent of the Great Sussacus, who led the Pequot tribe against the early settlers. His tribe once ruled the Bay State and were dictators oft he country from Massachusetts to Hudson Ba- Simons is now in Boston studying to become Massachusetts' only Indian lawyer.

Read This If Your Kidneys Need Help

Men and women past 30 years of age, and even younger, who work at confining, indoor occupations are susceptible to weakened, inactive or sluggish kidneys that fail to properly cleanse and purify the blood. Symptoms of diseased kidneys are puffiness under the eyes, sallow skin, floating specks, dry mouth, biliousness, nervousness, backache, rheumatic pains, swollen or stiff joints, sore muscles. Many bed-ridden sufferers owe their condition to their failure to take heed of the first warning of kidney trouble.

WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW

"I cannot praise your kidney pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived from their use for such a short while. Please publish this statement as I want the people of Rocky Mount and everywhere to know of Foley Kidney Pills."—Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. F. D. 5, Box 50, Rocky Mount, N. C.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

invigorate, strengthen and heal inactive, weak and diseased kidneys and bladder. They help the kidneys in their work of purifying the blood stream and ousting out poisonous waste. Clean blood makes possible good circulation, healthy nerves, strong back, clear head, active brain, sound heart, satisfactory digestion and perfect health.

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The Fisher and Streich Pharmacy

COUNCIL REFUSES TO ACT ON PROPOSED INCREASE OF STREET CAR FARES; MAY HAVE A REFERENDUM

Failure of Portsmouth and New Boston councils and officials of The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company to reach an agreement on the proposed street car fare controversy at their joint conference held Tuesday night may result in a referendum being resorted to as a last means to settle the much agitated question.

Efforts to solve the problem proved futile last night when Raymond H. York, vice president and general manager of the company, again rejected the Bennett ordinance declaring that his company could not in justice to itself accept the legislation as offered, as it would tie up his concern to an agreement which no doubt would result in an avalanche of criticism on the heads of company officials, adding that "everybody knows we have had enough of that to stand already."

He declared that failure to come to some amicable understanding only left one course open to the company and that was a reduction in service in order to protect the concern from continual losses and financial distress but stated that was a matter for future decision and he refrained from further discussion of any plans the company may have along that line.

Mr. York urged that it was a fair proposition to leave the matter of rate adjustment to some power of arbitration in order that disputes arising may be settled and such situations as the present one avoided. He claimed that his company did not regard it as a safe proposition to proceed with expenditure of large sums of money for new equipment and improvements under the plan offered under the Bennett ordinance which limits the increase in fare to five years and no arbitration authority in case of disputes, adding that as the company viewed the situation the best possible point was for it to get out of the street car business entirely if it had to do so.

He claimed the company did not desire an excessive income but that it was willing to be fair and give good service to patrons, he said, though it could not proceed to give such service on promises that something may be done to relieve its financial stress.

Service At Cost Franchises Discussed

Mr. York pointed to several cities that have street railroads operated under "service at cost" franchises and said that he would have submitted such a plan here had it not been that it is extremely difficult to figure out such a franchise where two corporations were involved, as in this case. He had no counter proposition to offer council and stated that he was always ready and willing to entertain any suggestion that might result in the reaching an agreement.

Mayor J. S. Davis, who with Solicitor Harry Ball and Councilman R. J. Hayslip represented New Boston objected to the Utility Commission clause and asserted that neither council had a right to delegate its power as to rate adjustment as the statutes do not provide for any such action.

Councilman Hayslip also opposed the Utility Commission clause and said he believed he expressed the sentiment of his colleagues in the matter. He said the Bennett ordinance represented the views of New Boston so far as he had been able to learn with but one exception, suggestion that the company be required to run "owl" cars at hourly intervals after midnight.

Mr. York said that the expense of operating such "owl" cars would mean an additional loss as the cost would be about $8 a night and he figured that the revenue in fares collected would amount to perhaps eighty cents.

Members Bennett, Runyan and Schirman stood out in opposition to any plan to delegate the power of council in the matter of rate adjustment, claiming that such authority should remain and abide with legislative body.

Mr. Schirman suggested as a way out of the difficulty to let the electors decide the mooted question and he urged an expression of vote on his plan but none was taken.

Referendum Is Suggested

Member Osborn joining in the discussion which had started to lag, declared that further consideration of the question by council was simply a waste of time and he advocated letting the matter go and permit it to be worked out in some other way. He said that it was an elementary principle of law that all parties to a contract must agree and as it was quite apparent that the three parties here can not agree it is time council was turning its attention to some other business which needs attention. He suggested that as a solution to let someone interested to prepare referendum petitions and let the electors settle the question.

The Bennett ordinance may be introduced again at the regular meeting of council Wednesday night, but in view of the refusal of the company to accept the legislation it would appear useless to pass it.

HEALTH OF WOMEN

How many perfectly well women do you know? Isn't it true that in order to keep up with the march of progress the endurance of woman is often strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is in many cases greater than she can stand. Headaches develop, and nervous irritability, backache, dragging down sensations, and other painful ailments peculiar to women. The reliable remedy when a woman gets into such a condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as for nearly half a century it has proved the natural restorative for these troubles. Adv.

28 IDLE HENS NOW LAY 27 EGGS A DAY

And This Was in Cold Winter Weather. Plan Is Simple

"I fed Don Sung to my 28 hens that were not laying. But they are laying now. I receive as high as 27 eggs a day and never less than 22."—Mrs. Jennie Davidson, Yates Center, Kan.

Mrs. Davidson wrote this letter in February. Figure her profit on two dozen eggs a day from hens that "wouldn't lay." We'll make you the same offer we made her. Here it is:

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed. Improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

You can obtain Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send $1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail. Burrell-Dunger Co., 914 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

MEN MEN

If you are nervous, despondent, weak, run-down, through excess or other causes, we want to mail you our book which tells about NEXTONIQUE, a restorative remedy that will cost you nothing if you are not cured or benefited. Every man needing a tonic to overcome personal weakness, etc., should get this free book at once.

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MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio

Dear Miss Wise—I would like to remind the person that said we are enjoying the fruits of the present administration, it may be true, but it has been said numberless times that the Republican party controlled the money, so why shouldn't they tighten up and make things look rotten in the present administration.

The fellow that said that is trying to spoof some one but he can't spoof any one that can see a few things for himself.

Dear Dolly—Can you tell me, am I going to be successful in the job I wrote for and am I going to be successful in money?

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

Since I am not a fortune teller, I cannot predict as to your success. Work hard at your new job, try to be saving and success may come to you.

Dear Miss Wise—You have helped others and I thought perhaps you could help me find work. I can do house-work and take care of children, also cook. Thank you. S. E B.

I have this girl's name and address.

Dear Dolly—I have lately moved to So. Portsmouth and it is the worse village I ever got into. I know all the neighbors and there is a certain family in this place watches my house and every time any one comes in they know who it is and all about everybody that comes in. They talk about their neighbors and they are not half as decent as the ones they talk about. They always meddle in some one's business that doesn't concern them at all. Please answer for their benefit.

SO. PORTSMOUTH READER

Perhaps you are just a little touchy. It is the spirit of the rural districts to show that interest in you. They do not mean to be meddlesome. Be always courteous and by evading their questions occasionally they may realize that you do not want them to ask so many.

Dear Dolly—Will you please print in your paper if it will be alright to wear crocheted hats in the spring or are they just for winter wear? I would like to have one to match my sweater. Thanking you in advance,

IRIS.

The Crocheted hats are good for both winter and summer. They were worn last summer and new styles in crocheted hats are shown for next summer. Rules for same can be found at any of the art departments.

Dear Miss Wise—I saw in the paper that the government had seized two farms in Kentucky where whiskey was being made, also two automobiles for transporting whiskey. Now Dolly, what I would like to know it, if I can show that the railroads are hauling whiskey will the government take them also?

NORMALITY.

The Volstead law makes it unlawful to transport liquor without a permit from the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue. A permit may only be issued for liquor to be lawfully used, as in medical cases. Railroads will only carry liquor in cases where the law has been complied with strictly. Of course a railroad, as any person is subject to imposition by those attempting to violate the law. In such event it is not liable. The law only provides for seizure of wagons, buggies, automobiles, water or air-craft or other vehicles. A railroad car is not a vehicle within the meaning of this act because it is not of the general nature of the vehicles, especially described. In no event could the railroad be taken, but perhaps the car could be held.

Miss Dolly Wise—Just now when oranges and grapefruit are selling so cheap, is a good time to refill the empty jelly glasses and fruit jars with marmalade. Here is a good recipe given to me in Florida. Have used it for 10 years. Try it.

Grapefruit Marmalade — Take 1 grapefruit, 1 lemon and 6 oranges. Scrub well. Cut crosswise and remove seeds, also remove core from grapefruit. Put all through food chopper, very fine. Measure pulp and add 3 times as much water. Stir and set aside for 24 hours. Put on fire and boil 15 minutes. Set aside another 24 hours. Add as much sugar as pulp measured before putting in water. Boil down quite thick. Stir contantly when it begins to thicken as it scorches easily. Put in jelly glasses and cover with paraffine.

If orange marmalade is preferred leave out the grapefruit.

MRS. R. G. J.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

An illustrated talk on "Art in the Home" was given by Mrs. E. N. Alger, formerly of this city, before the Woman's Club of Huntington today. C. D. Hardy of Chicago, who will address the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, was on the program also.

Miss Mildred Prichard is home from O. S. U. for a few days' visit between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Prichard of Fourth street.

The Art Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Heer, 1405 Offnere street.

Mrs. Harold Brush of 1412 Ninth street and Mrs. George Davis of 1406 Spring street spent Wednesday shopping in Cincinnati.

Boynton Davenport, a dental student at O. S. U., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davenport, of Third street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Monroe were entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elhoff, of Stockdale. Sixty guests enjoyed the evening spent with a program and various amusements and closing with refreshments.

Mrs. Felix Haas of Fifth street has gone to Cincinnati for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. August have moved from 1721 Offnere street to 1423 Mound street.

A dance will be given in Greenup, Friday night, February 4, and invitations have been received by many young persons in this city. The Novelty Sextette of this city will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin of Waller street, who went to Wellston Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard and Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott, returned home Tuesday evening after a very pleasant week-end visit.

The Merry Twelve Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Damon, 809 John street.

Mrs. Hayden Bush of Second street will receive the members of the Scioto Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Albert Marting and Royal Marting of the Marting Bros. Co., went to New York Tuesday on business.

The Bethany Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will enjoy a winter picnic at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the church basement.

Sore Throat Prudence

Your medicine shelf is not well stocked without a bottle of TONSILINE, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is TONSILINE'S special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy. It is sold in every State in the Union. You will need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 35c, and 60c. Hospital Size, $1.00. Your druggist sells TONSILINE.

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Dayward M. Anderson, who appears here Friday night, February 11, in the Scarlet Mask Club play, "Oh My—Omar," in one of the leading parts, has aroused high praise from all critics of newspapers of cities in which the play has been given, because of his masterful interpretation of a part of a sophisticated, although somewhat eccentric professor. As the part is probably the hardest one of the play to portray, this praise is entirely fitting. His actions, language, expressions and gestures are exactly those of the person he represents; with the enthusiasm that characterizes his well known writings in Ohio State publications, he enters into his acting with a forcefulness that is surprising. Everywhere he has met with highest applause.

Besides playing his part in the performance, Anderson is one of the authors of the production. His valuable suggestion, witticisms and imagination have lent much to the play. He is a Junior at Ohio State and a well-known resident of Portsmouth, the son of Mr. T. C. Anderson.

Rev. E. Ainger Powell, who has been suffering with an attack of lumbago, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Walter DeLotelle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eaking of Ironton.

(Irontonian)

Portsmouth Council Knights of Co-pre-Lenten dance this evening at their hall in Portsmouth and quite a number of local Knights will attend.

Miss Mary Margaret Fuller of Fourth street went to Columbus today to visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Fuller.

Mrs. Julius Kuhn of the West Side went to Columbus today to enter Grant Hospital for treatment, preceding an operation for the removal of a goitre.

The Mothers' Club of Garfield school will meet Thursday afternoon after school, the program to include:

Song—Kindergarten and First Grade.

Song —"Wooden Shoes"— Second and Third Grades.

Song: "My Tribute to Mothers"—Grammar Grades.

Paper: "The Call of the Children"—Miss Laura Long.

General discussion by the members, followed by a social hour.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jaynes, 1109 Third street.

Would Shut Down Gas Works

"My stomach has been so filled with gas for the last three years that I felt I could pretty nearly supply our town. I also had frequent pains in right side in region of the appendix. Doctors didn't help much. One day my neighbor told me about what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy had done for him and I got a bottle of our druggist. I can say that it will do all and more than you claim for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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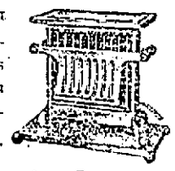

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Your Manners

It Is Correct

For a gentleman who has conducted a lady to the dining-room at a reception to return with her to the drawing room as soon as she has finished.

When talking with the hostess during a lull in the stream of arriving guests at a reception to move away when others come up.

When giving a small tea in honor of a friend to issue visiting cards bearing the guest's name written below the hostess' as "To meet Miss Blank, of Washington."

To write the hour and date in a lower corner when using visiting cards for invitations.

It Is Not Correct

To issue invitations to a small tea more than a week in advance.

For a servant to announce guests at an informal tea.

To hold an evening reception before nine o'clock.

For a debutante receiving with her mother at a reception to leave her side during the early part of the afternoon.

To arrive at an evening reception after eleven o'clock.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted germ destroying properties; this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. —Adv.

"From Darkness to Light," the title of a spectacular pageant depicting the conditions of homes and peoples of this country, will be presented by the Queen Esthers of Trinity church under the efficient direction of Mrs. Walter Gableman, on the evening of Sunday, February 27, at the church. A splendid evening's entertainment is assured for all who attend.

The Clio Club members were guests of Mrs. George Morgan of Waller street last evening for a most interesting program. Miss Georgie Padan's paper, "What a Wage Earner Can Do In the Business World," was quite interesting. Current Events, by Miss Grace Fry, and a poem by Miss Verena Graham completed the program, following which a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Ralph Streich, of Sixth street will be the hostess of the next meeting on February 15, when a Valentine dinner-party will be served.

Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles, who has been spending several weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. James York and the Misses McConnell of Glover street, went to Columbus Tuesday to join her son, William M. Bolles, who is connected with the Budd and Buck Dairy Co. They will reside at 1123 Bryden Road.

Mrs. Ellie M. Walker of Fifth street has returned home after having accompanied her daughter, Miss Sara-Louise Walker, to the Ursaline Convent in Brown county. Mrs. John G. Dillon and Mrs. Neil Connell, who accompanied Miss Helen Dillon there, are visiting in Cincinnati for a few days with Mrs. Clare Goss.

Mrs. Earl Higgins of South Point has gone to Columbus to join her sister, Mrs. M. D. Edwards, and to accompany her South to Miami, Fla., to visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards of Columbus, who are wintering there.

All ladies eligible to sign the Pythian Sisters' charter are requested to be at the K. of P. hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as the charter will close after this meeting. Final arrangements for the institution of the Temple will be made at this meeting.

Mrs. F. C. Goodwin of Fourth stree has returned home from an extended visit in Martinsville, Indianapolis and Fairfield, Ind.

The Ladies' Relief Fund Society of the First Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the regular business meeting.

For insurance that covers against all loss or damage to you or your automobile, see J. W. INMAN. Adv.

WARNING!

The ladies of Parish Aid of All Saints church will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur incident to the rendition of the little playlet.

"HOW THE STORY GREW"

which is to be rendered at the Parish House,

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 3
AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

The admission will be but 50 cents, and the general public is cordially invited.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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Mrs. Green .....Mrs. Fred Williams
Mrs. Bean .....Mrs. Lillias Holman
Mrs. Rice .....Mrs. L. P. Hummel
Mrs. Doolittle .....Miss Margaret Firmstone
Mrs. Snow ..... Mrs. Stricker
Mrs. Taylor .....Mrs. L. P. Dunn
Mrs. White .....Mrs. George Small

Mrs. Edward Heefner and son, Ned, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bugh of Kinney's Lane since Saturday and will leave tonight to join Mr. Heefner at their new home at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Henry T. Bannon left today for a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Fifty-five members of the W. H. M. S. of Bigelow church attended the meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Philip Hise on Fifth street. Mrs. Floyd Fuller led the devotions and excerpts from the study-book were read by Mrs. Cornelia Trenthart. A solo by Miss Harriet Scarff was one of the pleasures of the afternoon.

The Khorassan Dancing Club will have a dance at the K. of P. hall Friday evening, February 4. All guests must present invitations at the door.

Mrs. James Sloan and son Richard of Columbus are here for a visit with her sister and mother, Mrs. Victor Grimm and Mrs. George Nagel and Mrs. Sarah Davis of North Moreland and John Davis of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr., and Mrs. Alan N. Jordan were guests at the Dalton Bridge Club meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Sprague on Second street.

The members and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the close of the afternoon, later adjourning to meet next Tuesday with Miss Vere Crawford of Hutchins street.

The Clover Club was received by Mrs. Hayden Bush and Mrs. W. S. Sellards for the regular meeting Tuesday evening in Mrs. Sellard's home on Waller street. Twenty-four members were present for the excellent program, which was given over to the subject, "Painting."

Mrs. S. D. Ruggles and Miss Edna Streich will be the hostesses of the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pursell, of Second street entertained a number of friends of their son Edward with a theater party Monday night in honor of his birthday anniversary. The following boys formed a party at the Eastland, where they saw "The Last of the Mohicans," after which they enjoyed lunch at the Classic: Jack Bridges, John Kah, James Bannon, Paul Peed, Louis Baker, Sylvan Jackson and Edward Pursell.

Miss Leona Laboid of Fourth street, is visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and son, Billie, of Columbus, Mrs. Charles E. Campbell and daughter, Betty Jane, of Emporium, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kahmar and daughter, Mary, of McNeill, W. Va., were among relatives who came here to attend the last sad rites of the late, Mrs. Rheinard Kahmar, being guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kahmar of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kahmar left today for their home, leaving their daughter Mary to enter school at lower Fourth Street school for the spring term.

Don't forget,—"How the Story Grew," to be presented at the All Saints' Parish House Thursday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Parish Aid Society.

The Loyal Berceus of the Grandview Avenue Christian church met last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lunnon on Third street, for a business and social session, twenty-three members and twelve visitors being present. The delightful program included:

Recitation: "My New Year's Purpose"—Emma Lunnon.

Dialogue: "The Funeral Procession"—Mrs. Stella Coffey, Mrs. R. C. Lunnon.

Recitations: "Entertaining the Minister," "My Temptations"—Irene McClave.

Reading: "Wash Day"—Mrs. Lunnon.

Mrs. T. W. Burton assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Maurice Caldwell of Wakefield visited friends in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Felix Haas of Fifth street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stern and two sons, Joseph and Robert, of Cincinnati.

Miss Mabel Peed of Glen Springs is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peed, of Fifth street.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Dennison, 534 Seventh street, the program to be given over to the Frances E. Willard Memorial prepared by the National W. C. T. U., as follows:

Music.

Devotionals.

Talk: "Why a Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund?"

Music: "Win a Million Members."

Talk: "Americanization Center in Chicago."

Membership Fund Quiz, participated in by all present.

Talk: "The Child Welfare Center in Detroit."

Discussion.

Mottoes for the year—

"Every Union Organize a New Union."

"Every Member Win a New Member"

"Every Member Win An Honorary Member."

Music—"Coming Through the Year."

Reading—"Frances E. Willard."

Offering for the Memorial Fund.

The W. F. M. S. of Trinity church held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Frowine on Gallia street, with a splendid attendance. Mrs. John Dennison led the devotionals and Mrs. James M. Williams had charge of the business. Arrangements were made for a bake-sale, and plans completed for a membership drive. Announcement was made that a joint meeting of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. would be held soon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breece. The program was interesting with a solo, "A Little Bit of Love," by Mrs. W. W. Robinson, a reading by Mrs. Hattie Jenkins and a vocal duet, "The Springtime of Love," by Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Robinson. Refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. R. C. Spangler of 1703 Timmonds avenue will receive the members of the Jack Tar Club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Madge Justice, teacher in the Offnere Street School, entertained the following young folk last evening at a theater party at the Eastland: Beulah Moore, Doris Lee Marshall, Margaret Gammon, Lawrence Clark, Ralph Schaefer, Junior Moore, Ralph Micklethwaite and Frederick Dodds.

Ohio Is Rising

The Ohio river was rising slowly in the Portsmouth district Wednesday when the government gauge at the foot of Madison street recorded a stage of 20.6 feet.

The Tacoma passed down enroute to Cincinnati early Wednesday morning and the Greenwood cleared the local wharf boat for Pomeroy at noon.

Not So Well

Mrs. Clyde Ruel, who underwent a surgical operation at her home, 613 Fourth street, Sunday morning, was reported not so well today.

South Webster Visitor

Charles Dotiel, one of the leading citizens of South Webster was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. DeBord No Better

Mrs. Levi De Bord who is a patient in Hempstead hospital shows no signs of improvement. Eight weeks ago she was shot in the back by her husband, who a moment later killed himself by sending a bullet through his brain.

Leg Lacerated

Charles Buhlman, plumber, living on the Boulevard, is suffering with an injured right leg sustained Tuesday evening when his leg below the knee came in contact with a sharp piece of iron, and was lacerated and bruised.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, 3111 Walnut street, East Portsmouth, are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday. Mr. Davidson is an N. & W. machinist.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Multer of Seventh street.

MRS. H. O. PETERS, of Kansas City, Mo., whose experience with Tanlac has been nothing less than wonderful, declares her husband, After her improvement he takes it himself and his health is also restored.

"One day a friend persuaded my wife to take Tanlac and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. Her troubles have not only entirely disappeared, but she has actually gained twenty pounds in weight and now seems to be in perfect health. She has suffered for eight years with headaches, nervousness and loss of appetite and was in a badly run-down condition. She could not eat much, had pains all through her body and limbs and was so weak at times she could hardly stand on her feet. She was losing weight and gradually getting worse all the time in spite of all we could do.

"After seeing the splendid results my wife was getting I began taking Tanlac myself and before I had finished my second bottle, I was eating things I had not dared touch before in a long time. I am now eating just anything set before me and my appetite is fine. I suffered for five years with the worst kind of stomach trouble and nervous indigestion, but it has relieved me entirely. We both owe Tanlac a great debt of gratitude."

The above enthusiastic statement was made recently by Herbert O. Peters well-known citizen of Kansas City, Missouri, residing at 531 Walnut Street.

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, and the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

"Know Thyself."

The knowledge of thyself will preserve thee from vanity.—Selected.

NEW BOSTON

Ted Orcutt, of Garrison, Ky., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hamilton of Rhodes avenue, returned home yesterday.

Frank Liles has returned to his home at Vanceburg, Ky., after a visit with friends here.

LeRoy Lewis of Tunnery, Ky., has taken a position at the Whiraker-Glessner Co.

Mrs. James Sloan and son Richard, of Columbus, are here for a visit with her sisters and mother, Mrs. Victor Grimm and Mrs. George Nagel and Mrs. Sarah Davis of North Moreland and brother, John Davis of Portsmouth.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grimm of North Moreland addition, is recovering from a serious illness of plural pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Esares of Rhodes avenue, left today for Cincinnati, to attend the funeral of her cousin, John Fugazzi, who died at his home there, Monday morning. They will remain there for a week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Fugazzi.

Mrs. William Birch was removed to her home on Cedar street, today, from Hempstead hospital where she underwent a surgical operation several days ago.

Mrs. Samuel Arthurs, of Taft street, entertained the Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church last evening. The meeting was quite interesting. After the business session a social hour was indulged in during which refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Smith of Gallia avenue, will entertain the next meeting.

Mrs. Roy Willis is ill at her home on Stanton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Funk and daughters, Edna and May of Ohio avenue, returned home yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where they spent three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Georganna Funk.

The World Wide Guild Girls of the Baptist church met last evening at the home of Miss Kelsie Sloan of Spruce street, with a good attendance. After the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. At the next meeting a valentine party will be held. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaner (Aurilla Emory), of Pine street, spent today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaner of Long Meadow, Sciotoville.

Mrs. William Jenkins of Gallia avenue, has returned from a visit of several days in Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty, of Rhodes avenue, have as guests her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hunter of Columbus.

Mrs. John Moore of Rhodes avenue, entertained at dinner last evening her niece, Miss Gladys Bevan and Miss Irene Skidmore of Fourth street, Portsmouth.

Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

THE BALLET ENGAGEMENT

Two weeks flew by, and Gwenda had become a full-fledged actress. She was not at all sure of just how much the work appealed to her by the end of the first week, but at the end of the second she had definitely decided that acting did not mean much to her, nor would she, even with time, ever develop into a truly worth-while one. To become a second-rate actress was the last thing in the world that she intended to do and, as she confided to John Neale the night that the play opened, "I have not the proper nervousness necessary to a genuine actress on the night that introduces her to the public in her first part."

"Pooh! that may come just ten minutes before the curtain goes up, Miss Gwenda," John had told her, but it never had, and Gwenda had felt within herself that she had left her audience quite unmoved where she or her acting was concerned. Another thing that proved to her that she was not born for the footlights was the fact that this did not disturb her in the least.

John Neale had not been able to attend the rehearsal that he had hoped he would, and his first glimpse of Gwenda had been at the dress rehearsal the night before the play opened.

Asked for a criticism by her he had explained to her frankly that he was not the best critic in the world, nor would he be able to judge her talents until some time later on, when she had sort of grown in to her part.

"My friend, I would try to make up my mind before that time," she had answered, "for goodness knows how long I shall be with the company. I have an excellent understudy and would never be missed, I know, if Marjorie were to take my place once. She is a born actress. I am not."

In the mean time several long letters had come to her from Vassilli, who was not on the road with a handful of his dancers, prior to returning and gathering all the company together for a big western tour.

He wrote at length of his plans to Gwenda and asked her to consider herself a member of his ballet, to dance with the ensemble, but to have several solos as well, which would include her lily dance. The salary he offered the girl was a tempting one, and then, too, the thought of seeing some of the country and lifing a new sort of a life appealed to all the romantic side of Gwenda's nature tremendously. She fairly danced with joy when Vassilli's first letter arrived.

She kept the great news to herself, however, for she wanted to surprise them all by simply announcing her new program the day before the opening of the Ballet Russe at the Opera House. The work at the little theatre would be over before then, so she would be free.

(To be continued.)

BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

"How much is it?" gasped Mrs. Treat after the letter had been read. "Fifty dollars, as I live!"

"Of course we cannot accept it?" half questioned his wife.

"I don't know," argued Mr. Treat. "I am sure if my baby had been in such peril, I should not like to have his rescuer return the thank-offering I made— the only way a man has to show his appreciation and lasting gratitude, as Mr. Martin says."

"I think we will keep it, but it will go in the bank to be added to the fund Billy has already started for your college educations," decided Mr. Treat.

That night after their mother had tucked the covers about them and put out the light, Tom snuggled over close to Harry, and whispered:

"Harry, I've thought of a plan!"

"What about?"

"I've been thinking a goat is a pretty good thing—bett'r'n a calf. The Duke has never earned any money, but Billy has a lot. Suppose we sell the Duke."

"Not by a long way!" said Harry, scorning the proposal.

"But, Harry, listen to common sense! You know Billy earned a lot last summer. We'd not have the auto if it wasn't for him. And now here is another fifty dollars come today. If one goat can do that, why not get more—one for each of us boys, anyway?"

"But the Duke? Why sell him?"

"I must say you are slow," responded Tom impatiently. "We'll have to have some money to buy the goats, won't we?"

"Yes, but I don't want to lose the Duke. Say, why not take the money in our banks downstairs and buy some kids? They'd not cost so much as full-grown goats, and they would soon grow."

"Bully for you!" said Tom, pounding Harry vigorously on the back to express his appreciation of the valuable suggestion. "We'll do it tomorrow."

The next day being Saturday and a holiday, the boys proceeded to put their plan into immediate execution. Counting their hoard, they found it totalled six dollars and three cents. "Let's not wait till afternoon, but go down to the Corners now. Mr. Finnegan has two kids and perhaps he'll sell one to us," whispered Harry, as they bent over their task of counting the heaping pennies.

"All right, come along," and snatching caps, they ran to the kitchen and told their mother they were going to the Corners on "important business."

Mrs. Treat was one of those wise mothers who have the full confidence of her sons, and she never pried into their secrets, for she knew full well they would tell her all about them in good time.

"All right, boys, but hurry back. It is getting along towards noon."

(Tomorrow the boys surprise the family by their purchase.)

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"My husband suffered from catarrh and Hay Fever. He was weak and rundown, though he did not give up work. He would lay awake for hours nights. His appetite was poor too, so I asked a drug clerk about it one day and he recommended Earle's Hypo-Cod so highly I got a bottle. We saw it advertised too.

"Today his appetite is much better. He grew stronger and better in every way, and best of all, I believe he'll never have any more catarrh. It is curing him fast. A neighbor of ours says she was cured completely with Hypo-Cod and she claimed to have had catarrh real bad," declares Mrs. Frank T. Judson of Worthington, Ohio. (Suburb of Columbus) in a glowing tribute to this remarkable new tonic.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is a nice tasting combination of Hypophosphites, Malt, Iron, Wild Cherry Bark and soluble extractives of Cod Liver Oil. It is a more modern, powerful preparation accomplishing its work much quicker. How nicely it tones up the system is proven easily by taking a bottle or two. The cost is trifling, and now is the season to take it. All druggists have the genuine Earle's Hypo-Cod in the famous Orange Colored carton. —adv.

Bottom Prices

(Continued from Page One)

gain in export trade conditions but preparations for the placing of export financing upon a more satisfactory basis was believed to lay the foundation for a distinct improvement of the outlook.

Retail Prices Reflect Changes

"Retail prices have shown during the month of January a much greater tendency to reflect the changes that had already occurred in wholesale prices. While, therefore, it cannot be said that very material alteration of fundamental conditions has occurred enough progress has been made to give assurance of steady movement toward sounder conditions in business. There is a wide demand for American goods, the difficulties connected with marketing being found in the question of prices and terms to be required of purchasers."

Rate of Marketing Nearer Normal

The federal reserve board statement supports its general observations with a detailed analysis of agriculture and industrial operations. While here and there in the south are evidences of holding of cotton, for instance, receipts at Galveston indicate that the rate of marketing is "not so far below normal". Several districts reports twenty per cent of the cotton crop unpicked and there is a general promise of more diversified planting in 1921. The general sentiment of the tobacco growers is in favor of a reduction of acreage. Both dealer and buyer display a waiting attitude. Milling operations increased materially in January over December even though they do not compare with last year's figures. Kansas City mills operated at 67 percent of capacity as compared with 58 percent in December. Country mills are busier than the larger city plants.

Winter Favors Live Stock

In the live stock an exceptionally mild winter has made possible a large amount of grazing so that little feeding has been necessary in many sections and conditions have been beneficial to the stock. The San Francisco district reports "range, feed and moisture conditions favorable in practically all sections, and livestock thriving."

The movement of live stock to market has been lighter. Prices at Fort Worth "were at an exceptionally low level during December in spite of the small receipts." In the San Francisco and St. Louis districts the average shows little change from the preceding month.

Lumber prices have dropped in the Philadelphia district with the exception of the better grades of white pine, which advanced $5 per thousand. Consumers, however, "demand further reductions from retailers who have already received substantial reductions from the manufacturers; the latter claim that the present prices for lumber at the mills will not pay for the cost of production."

Lumber Continues to Decline

In view of the lack of demand, production of lumber continues to decline. Some part of the decline in production is attributed to closing for annual repairs, overhauling and inventories. Bituminous coal production increased though the average production per day has been steadily downward. The anthracite coal production has also increased and during January "there has been continued recovery from the holiday depression, and the weekly output is again approaching the ten million ton mark." In spite of the mildness of the weather, a strong consumers' demand exists.

Crude petroleum production has shown a decrease both in the Kansas City and Dallas districts as well as the Texas coastal fields. Inadequacy of pipe line and storage facilities are given as the principal reasons, however, but indications are that new pipe lines being completed in Central west Texas and other districts will help to revive production.

Steel Industry Develops Competition

The iron and steel industry shows "a marked increase in competition for new business." The independent companies have reduced wages fifteen to twenty per cent. The United States Steel corporation, however, has made no change in wages. The latter is "operating at practically full capacity in the Pittsburgh district and at over 80 percent of finishing capacity in the Chicago district."

Among the non-ferrous metals, the market has been "helped by the recovery of Sterling Exchange."

There has been some improvement "in the cotton textile industry of New England during January especially in the market for yarns for which there has been an increased demand and a resultant increase in prices." The report from the Boston district says:

"As a whole a very real effort has been made to place values on such a level that buyers will feel that the stabilization so necessary to attract a normal demand, has been attained. Quotations upon standard cloths for the second week in January indicate in fact that price reductions in manufactured good have outrun the decline in raw material."

Some shoe factories in the Boston district have been reopening "with the result that the leather market has registered some price advances." It would appear that the drastic declines in the prices of hides, "have been arrested during January and calf skins have advanced slightly."

Bottom Reached in Prices in Many Lines

The fore-going confirms the oft-repeated statement made in these dispatches during the last month that the bottom has been reached in prices in many lines and that slight advances may be expected. The federal reserve board quotes a report from the St. Louis district as to the retail trade:

"The public is discriminating as heretofore but is purchasing where prices seem to square with its idea of cheapness."

Buying in every line, in other words, depends upon satisfactory evidence that the bottom has been reached. The federal reserve board statement shows that generally speaking this month should see an even greater revival of business than was manifest in either December or January.

Tea Table Flour is made in Salina, Kansas, in the heart of the hard wheat belt. Milled from Turkey hard wheat. Matured bleached. Superior to any flour you have ever used. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Ask your grocer for it. He has it or can get it from T. G. Jewett & Son, jobbers. 31-3t

Vast Amount Of Jealousy

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River called for a stop either at Vero or Fort Pierce. Naturally this indefiniteness of schedule stirred the boosters of the two communities into a high pitch of excitement. It so happened that Vero lying north of Fort Pierce had first go at the President-Elect. His houseboat, the Victoria, was surrounded by gaily decorated craft when it reached Vero and was "shooed" into the landing. Senator Harding went ashore and played a game of golf. Having stopped at Vero Senator Harding very soon was made aware that if he should give Fort Pierce the cold shoulder the world unquestionably would come to an end or his administration start under a cloud. The Fort Piercans were in a ferment. A lone secret service man happened into the town to see that all was well in the event the Senator had decided to stop and he was all but held as a hostage once his identity was discovered. Former Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher, a member of the Harding party was made the particular object of attack in this instance because he happens to have a relative in Fort Pierce. So it was he who finally induced Senator Harding to "play" at Fort Pierce and the cruise proceeded without untimely disaster.

Ruse Brought Harding to Another Town

But the best story of the cruise is yet to come. It so happens once more that a very thriving little community known as Fort Lauderdale lies between Palm Beach and Miami on one of the canals which the house boat cruisers must take. Fort Lauderdale never was on the Harding itinerary and there was no thought of stopping there. By some strange mischance, however, when the Harding houseboat move in sight at the Fort an immense dredge happened to be blocking the channel when the houseboat came to a standstill the skipper was informed that it would be impossible for the dredge to stop work right away and that even if it should be moved it would be dangerous for the houseboat to attempt to go through the channel until certain obstructions were removed. Not a soul connected with the job could hazard a guess as to how long this would take, but there was a unanimous opinion that the best thing the Senator could do was to go ashore and play a few holes of golf on the Fort Lauderdale links. The town was all dressed in bunting anyway and judging from the crowds which were out to greet the President-Elect when he landed it was evident that every good Fort Lauderdalian had expected that big dredge to do its full duty. The dredge did. Very soon after the Senator was safely and securely ashore, the big mud sucker moved slowly out of the channels so that all other craft could pass with ease and safety.

Harding Grins Dryly

Senator Harding grinned dryly over the ruse when he was told how quickly the dredge had completed its job after he had landed, but he enjoyed his little visit and let it go at that.

All of the Florida cities visited have wanted to give Senator Harding noisy receptions and speeches of welcome and fire works and everything, but he has asked that all such ceremonies be called off and so far his wishes have been complied with.

Down here in the Miami district the President-Elect is having the best weather of the trip and is thoroughly enjoying himself. If he had not already made a number of important engagements for St. Augustine he has said he would linger here indefinitely for southern Florida is at the height of its attractiveness just now.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take GROVE'S Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.

Nearly Half Billion Needed

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more than were in the entire navy in 1916.

The total appropriation for aviation is $6,013,431, a reduction of $28,086,569 from estimates and $13,086,000 less than was appropriated for this year.

An appropriation of $550,000 for a work on yards and stations on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, is recommended, while $4,907,000 is proposed for yards on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii.

Appropriations For New Bases

Among the provisions for expenditures on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii are $325,000 for the Mare Island, California, navy yard, $1,405,000 for the Puget Sound, Washington, navy yard; $1,025,000 for the naval station and $177,000 for an ammunition depot at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; $100,000 for a similar depot at Mare Island, and $25,000 for one on Puget Sound; $200,000 for the naval base at San Diego, California; $40,000 for a submarine base at Coco Solo, Panama canal zone, and $150,0000 for a similar base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The committee recommended an appropriation of $200,000 for the navy yard at Philadelphia as compared with $1,200,000 appropriated for this year, cut the appropriation for the Norfolk, Virginia, navy yard from $520,000 to $250,000, and made no provision for the navy yard at Washington, District of Columbia, or Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

No provision was made for a naval station at Guam for which the navy department recommended a $1,499,000 appropriation.

New Low Price For American Coal In France

PARIS, February 2.—The French government has fixed a new maximum price of $9 per ton for all American coal, free on board at French Atlantic ports. This is the lowest level American coal has reached since it began declining last October, when the figure was $32 per ton.

Representatives of the coal dealers of France, who are meeting in Paris, in a national convention, declared today that the government's action was in effect an embargo on American coal, because no American company could afford to sell at the new price, which after the payment of freight would net not more than $1 a ton.

The French dealers, it was stated, approved the fixing of the new price as a temporary measure.

Strike On Short Line Is Broken

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., February 2.—Coal trains were again moving today on the eleven miles of the West Virginia Northern Railroad between Kingwood and Tunnelton, West Virginia, after a suspension of several days because the road's 48 employes refused to accept a wage reduction of ten percent in wages.

When the men walked out operating officials began the organization of a new working force. The railroad company has no official dealings with any of the railway unions.

A Brain Can't Work Right on Thin, Watery Blood

It takes iron to make strong, magnetic, forceful men with the power and energy to win.

Many a capable intelligent man falls just short of success—nearly "gets there" but not quite—simply because he lacks sufficient iron in his blood to give him the physical strength and power to furnish the proper FORCE TO HIS BRAIN and the "STAY THERE" STRENGTH TO HIS "WILL."

THERE ARE 30,000,000,000,000 RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN YOUR BLOOD and each one must have iron as iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living cells and tissues and to carry oxygen from your lungs to your brain. Without this your brain cannot do its work right—THINK THE THOUGHTS THAT WIN—any more than a locomotive can pull a big train of cars with a weak, smoldering fire under its boiler.

WHEN YOUR BLOOD IS STARVING FOR IRON no mere tonics nor stimulants can put you right. You must have iron. To get iron, you must eat the husks of grains and the peels and skins of fruits and vegetables as our forefathers did or take a little organic iron from time to time and eat more such iron-containing foods as spinach and apples. But be sure that the iron you take is organic iron and not metallic or mineral iron which people usually take. Metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron, and is therefore an entirely different thing from organic iron. Organic iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. It may be had from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron. Nuxated Iron represents organic iron in such highly condensed form that one dose of it is estimated to be approximately equivalent (in organic iron content) to eating one-half quart of spinach, one quart of green vegetables or half a dozen apples. It's like taking extract of beef instead of eating pounds of meat. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. It will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach.

A few doses will often commence to enrich your blood, give you new strength and energy and help revitalize your worn-out, exhausted nerves, and thereby greatly strengthen your will power and aid in restoring your failing memory.

Your money will be refunded by the manufacturers if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results.

Beware of substitutes. Always insist on having genuine organic iron—Nuxated Iron. Look for the letters N. I. on every tablet. Sold by all druggists.

NUXATED IRON ENRICHES THE BLOOD, GIVES YOU NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

CAPACITY AUDIENCE ENJOYS ELK MINSTREL; IS REPEATED TONIGHT

An audience that enjoyed every feature of the Elks' Minstrel taxed the capacity of the High School auditorium Tuesday night and was very liberal with its applause as a good clean, snappy show was enjoyed. There was not a dull moment from the time the curtain rose at 8:15 until it was rung down on the final scene.

Fervent praise was bestowed upon the promoters, ballad singers, musicians and end men as there was not a disappointing feature in the entire performance.

The show will be repeated tonight and many good seats are still available at the Brandau Book Store.

Sidney Anderson enacted the role of interlocutor and acquitted himself with grace and dignity. He made his entrance through the audience and when he employed a black face couple to take charge of the orchestra the audience began to laugh. The couple proved to be "Pete" Laudeman, pianist and W. A. Spitzer, violinist, who worked long and hard to put the show over.

The opening number was "Sindy" by the Kricker boys, Edmund and Leo and they brought down the house by the clever rendition of this popular selection. Another big feature was James Cooper's rendition "B. P. O. E." He put a lot of pep into it and was repeatedly called back. Houston "Red" Williams, who sang "Save a Little Dram For Me" and C. A. Burnett, who sang, "Umh Huh" were greeted with much applause as they handled their comical songs in a commendable manner. The ballad singers, Chester Riggles, Edmond Kricker and Fred Klingman sang in good voice and rendered timely selections.

One of the big features of the show was a travesty on a municipal court scene. It was replete with laughable situations and various officials were caricatured in a pleasing manner. James Cooper staged the skit which was a scream.

Following is the cast of "characters" for the skit, "The Trial of the Moonshiners."

Mayor Squabbleman ..... Howard Jewett
Prosecutor Leopard ... C. A. Burnett
Greeco Gezzemunio ..... Leo Kricker
Pete Indigo ..... W. S. Harris
Chamber Reverse Borden ..... J. E. McMahon
Att'y Billiard Ball ... Walter Dickey
Officer Startsem ..... H. C. Birdsall
Rev. Squak ..... Edmond Kricker
Officer Bunzgo ..... Howard Gehres
Moonshiner ..... Harold Rhodes
Chief Pistol ..... Doc Stewart
The Devil ..... Elmer Ruhlman
Francis Smack ..... Cliff Connell
Judge ..... James Cooper

The olio included Grady Bros., and Billian clever acrobats, Ruel and Witherow in a skit called "Hokum" in which they showed that they are real entertainers and Jimmy DePinto, who has few peers as an accordion player.

CHILD RESCUES BABE

BUCYRUS — Lucille, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, rescued her 6-months-old brother from their burning home, which caught fire from an overheated oil stove.

EAGLES' HOME DESTROYED

TIFFIN—Eagles' home destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $10,000.

KEEP YOUR KIDNEYS FLUSHED

Rheumatism, backache and severe colds more often come from a poisoned system through sluggish kidneys. People who eat heartily may go along for years and all of a sudden break down. They didn't realize they were adding a burden to the kidneys because these important organs do not ache, they simply play out. It is a safe rule for everyone who is troubled with backache, occasional dizziness, rheumatic pain, swellings in legs, ankles or under the eyes to use a remedy called Solvax for the kidneys. It is so good for the purpose that druggists Wurster Bros., and other leading druggists guarantee satisfaction or will refund the money you paid. Try Solvax and see if you don't feel altogether different. The improvement will be particularly noticeable in less irritation to the bladder, which so often disturbs the sleep from two to six or more times a night. Other symptoms such as dizziness and rheumatic pain usually disappear over night.—Adv.

PAINS

Rub in this penetrating liniment. The agony is lulled. Relief is immediate and lasting. Get the 60-cent bottle from your druggist.

JAYS 3X ABSORBENT OIL

20,000 Idle In Barcelona, Spain

BARCELONA, SPAIN, February 2.—Twenty thousand workmen are idle in this city as a result of the labor crisis. Several plants have closed down entirely and some textile factories are working only three days per week.

Soldiers' Bonus Bill Passes In The Senate

COLUMBUS, O., February 2.—The soldiers' bonus resolution, which passed the senate yesterday without a dissenting vote, will be messaged to the house today and may be taken up for action in the house tomorrow.

The Taft cities relief bill, permitting cities to issue deficiency bonds for 1921, which passed the house yesterday, was to be messaged to the senate today for action. It was passed as an emergency measure by a vote of 97 to 16, Democratic members opposing it.

The first public hearing on the bill initiated by the Ohio chiropractors to establish an examining board of their own separate from the state medical board was held last night before the house committee on public health. No action was taken on the measure.

FINDS JOBS FOR THOUSANDS; THEN QUITS HIS OWN JOB

BOSTON, February 2.—After finding jobs for 113,698 men and women at no expense to them, Henry Peterson, 78, quit his own job today. He was the oldest social worker in this city and retired from the Industrial Aid Society to take his first real vacation in 40 years. Before the advent of the telephone, automobile and electric car, he walked hundreds of miles with applicants whom he introduced to employers.

TO CUT WAGES 20 PER CENT

CLEVELAND—Motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Railway Co. will receive a 20 percent wage reduction when their contract expires, May 1, according to General Manager George Radcliffe.

THRESHERMEN IN SESSION

TOLEDO, O., February 2.—The third annual Threshermen's convention for the Ohio, Indiana and Michigan territory tributary to Toledo will open a three days' session here tomorrow.

Tipped For Secretary of Labor

WOOSTER—W. S. Odenkirk, Moose organizer, received a letter from Fred Jones, secretary to James J. Davis, director general of the Loyal Order of Moose, stating Davis is to become secretary of labor in Harding's cabinet.

DENY REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

ROME, February 2.—The reported engagement of Princess Yolando, of Italy, to Archduke Franz Ferdinand, of Austria, is denied.

HARDING ADDRESSES FARMERS

COLUMBUS, O., February 2.—Governor W. L. Harding spoke on the St. Lawrence waterway project today before farmers here attending farmers' week at Ohio State University and sessions of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation conference.

Seize 16 Cases Of Whiskey

COLUMBUS, O., February 2.—Prohibition officers today expect to arrest the owners of 16 cases of whiskey, part of a truck load, said to be en route from Covington, Ky., to Erie, Pa., seized here in a garage last night.

Mrs. Jackson Is Winner

Recently a financial contest staged by the Trustee Aids of Allen Chapel with Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. Vie Penman as leaders resulted in Mrs. Jackson winning first honors. She collected $20 and Mrs. Penman $11. Mrs. Jackson was given first prize, a comfort, while Mrs. Penman was given a set of towels as second prize.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Many are heard commending the splendid spirit of the choir in the days of changing leadership. Appreciation of Miss Musser's services is not lessened by the hearty welcome all are prepared to give Mrs. Spencer Cole as she assumes the organ and directorship of Bigelow choir.

Mrs. Cole requests every member of the choir to attend for practice Thursday night.

Snow In Mountains

N. & W. freight trains reaching the city from the East Wednesday were coated with snow, which indicates that heavy snows have fallen in the mountains.

Is Improving

Mrs. Arthur Ridings of 836 Eleventh street, who recently fell and fractured her left ankle, is improving.

WITH THE SICK

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grimm of North Moreland Addition, who has been very ill with plural pneumonia is able to be up again.

Candidates Named

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 2—The votes in the Chamber of Commerce primary for the selection of 12 candidates, six of whom are to be elected for two years on the board of directors, were tallied last evening, with the following results:

H. S. Adams, A. E. Herrnstein, Sam Segal, B. O. Posten, H. McVicker, C. C. Jack, W. V. Swartzbaugh, Walter S. Barrett, F. B. Maullar and C. C. Metzger.

Falls On Street

Craddock Phillips, dean of the Hummer Club, fell near Second and Market streets last evening, but was not badly hurt. He is 84 years old and lives with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of 313 Third street.

"Yes, Mrs. Smith Resinol is wonderful!"

"We always keep a jar on hand. It is the best thing I know for eczema and similar ills, and it is so gentle and soothing it is excellent for cuts, burns, or sores. We use Resinol Soap also—it's ideal for the complexion and bath. Yes, you can get all the Resinol products from your druggist."

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To Give Fine Program

A splendid program will be given Thursday evening Feb. 3, at Allen Chapel church under the auspices of the Stewardess' of the church. The program is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. E. Watson.
Chorus.
Address—John W. Evans.
Solo—Dorsey, Wells.
Reading—Kane Fawcett.
Duett—Hamilton and Starks.
Dunbar Recital—F. W. Jackson.
Talk—William Gooden.
Solo—Thomas Potter.
"Asleep at the Switch"—Oliver Redman.
Paper—H. O. William.
Whistling Solo—Leander Valentine.
Address—Atty. H. A. Taylor.
Solo—Rev. Grant Metcalf.
Paper—John H. Jackson.

The Stewardess' will serve supper at 5:30 the program to follow about 7:30. All are invited. A small admission will be charged.

Mr. Wilhelm Improving

John F. Wilhelm of Baird avenue will leave this week for Cincinnati, where he is under the care of a specialist. He is improving rapidly and this probably will be his last trip to the Queen City as he hopes to be discharged.

Growth Removed

George Davis, who lives in the North Moreland Addition, submitted to an operation Wednesday for the removal of a tumorous growth from his right leg.

Mr. Bassler Better

Henry Bassler, who has been very ill with heart trouble at his home, 1520 Grandview avenue, is much better.

In Washington

Attorney Henry T. Bannon left Wednesday on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Will Undergo Operation

H. C. Weller, superintendent of this division of the N. & W., is in Cincinnati, where he will undergo a nasal operation. He expects to be able to return to his work in a few days.

Attended Canners' Meeting

John C. Bauer of the Gilbert Grocery company, and C. P. Strember, a local wholesale broker, have returned from Atlantic City, where they attended the annual meeting of the National Canners' Association.

Wed At Huntington

Edward C. Bevins, aged 43 of New York, and Mrs. Anna L. Conley, aged 47, a resident of Greenup county, Kentucky were granted a marriage license in Huntington Tuesday.

"Broadway Rose"

Henry Burr and Peerless Quartet

The song of a country rose—who drooped and wilted under the pitiless lights of the "Great White Way."

"Mother's Lullaby"

Sterling Trio

An unusual and dramatic memory song.

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One of the loveliest and most refined of love songs, delicate and tender in sentiment, sung in a delicious voice. You will be enchanted by its sweetness.

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Operations In Oil And Gas Fields In Northern West Virginia Being Curtailed

MANNINGTON, W. VA., February 2.—The recent cut in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to $5 a barrel is beginning to be felt in the important fields of northern West Virginia. Many new projects which were to have been set going with the opening of spring have been temporarily abandoned, while field work already under way will be confined to wells which must be completed in order to hold leases or which would result in heavy loss should operations be suspended.

Pumpers who have for some time been looking after a given number of wells, have been laid off and the wells divided among other crews.

Employes of the Eureka Pipe Line Company, who have been receiving a bonus in addition to their regular wages, have been notified of the abandonment of the plan, and each man has been placed on a straight wage scale.

Natural gas companies, operating in this field, have not yet commenced to retrench, but persons close to the industry declare that drilling generally will be postponed until operating costs can be reduced.

This is the first general plan for reduced operations in this field since 1914, and is one of the very few since the field was opened 31 years ago.

Oil men are divided in opinion as to the duration of the slump. In some quarters three dollars a barrel oil is being predicted, while in others the opinion is held that reduced production will quickly return prosperity to the industry.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The home of Mrs. Martha Price of Jackson street breathed the message of hospitality last evening when the teachers of the Primary department of the M. E. church were her guests for the evening. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by the guests during which refreshments were served. Plans were perfected for a Washington's Birthday Social which will be given Feb. 22. Those present were: Misses Belle Hitchcock, Rose Bentine, Nannie Stratton, Mary Stratton, Pauline Walden, Lucretia Dupre and Nella Griver.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind:
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of Auld Lang Syne.
And here's a hand o' trusty frien',
And here's a hand o' thine,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne.

A pretty event of the season took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amanetta Eakins of Main street when she entertained the members of the Auld Lang Syne club. The time was spent in social conversation and contests. The prize for the best dressed clothes-pin doll was given to Mrs. Serena Shump. The consolation prize a pretty valentine was given to Mrs. Harriet Manuel. At four o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was attractively decorated with hearts in keeping with the valentine season and effectively carried out in the ices and cake. A large cake adorned with a kewpie dressed as a bride from which ribbons with hearts attached extended to the chandelier formed a beautiful centerpiece for the table. Attractive valentines marked the place of each guest while the favors were beautiful hand made colonial souvenirs. While the guests were at the table they were entertained with a number of victrola selections.

Those who enjoyed the delightful afternoon were Mesdames Katherine Halderman, Lilias Holman, Mary D. Smith, Mattie Collet of Ironton, Serena Shump, Ida Little, Mary Sherman, Harriet Manuel, Marie E. Sikes, S. A. Moore, and the hostess, Mrs. Amanetta Eakins.

Mrs. Henry Beehler of Portsmouth, also a member, was detained at home on account of illness. The hostess was assisted by he daughter, Mrs. Elva Sennett and Mrs. Laura Eakins. The next meeting which will be held in April, will be at the home of Mrs. Katherine Halderman of Portsmouth.

Complimentary to their nephew, Louis Finney Hacquard who celebrated his thirteenth birthday yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finney of Main street entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening. Among the guests were the members of the orchestra of which the honor guest is a member, which included Louis Hacquard, Louis Reinhardt, Richard Bennett and Ward Halstead. Others present were Louis Walden, Richard Turner, LeRoy Voorhees of Portsmouth. Games and contests were enjoyed in which prizes were won by Richard Turner and Louis Walden. Several musical selections were given during the evening.

The prayer services held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Loren Yost were well attended.

Mrs. Jessie Kincheloe of Georgetown and Dr. Homer Robbins of Wellston have returned home after a visit with their sister, Miss Eleanor Watkins of Center street.

Addison Taylor of Main street and brother Dr. Martin Taylor of Ft. Recovery have gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where the latter will take medical treatment.

The Young Men's Class of the Christian church taught by Nicholas Rider, will entertain the Mrs. Charles Reinhard's class Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church. All members of each class are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vada Clawford of Glendale are the proud parents of a son born Monday night.

The Ladies Union of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Charles Reinhard, at the parsonage. The regular monthly business session will be held at this meeting after which a social hour will be held. Each one is asked to bring silk pieces and needles.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter were the dinner guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clyed Sennett of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlendt will move soon into the J. F. Shela property.

The Wheelersburg Social club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCurdy have as guests their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dewey and son, William Harry of St. Paul, Minn.

FAMILY TONIGHT

Norma Talmadge in "PANTHEA"

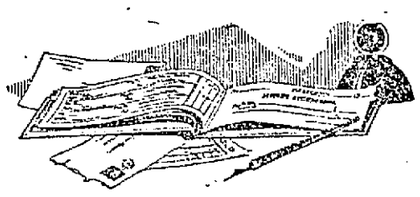
Liquor Removal Permits Limited

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—The authority of the government to issue permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses is limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists, Attorney General Palmer rules in an opinion made public today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams.

Issuance of permits for the disposition of liquor by wholesale also is limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists, the attorney general ruled.

If you want to insure your car, or property of any kind, we would be pleased to do it for you. Office open evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Adv. J. W. INMAN.



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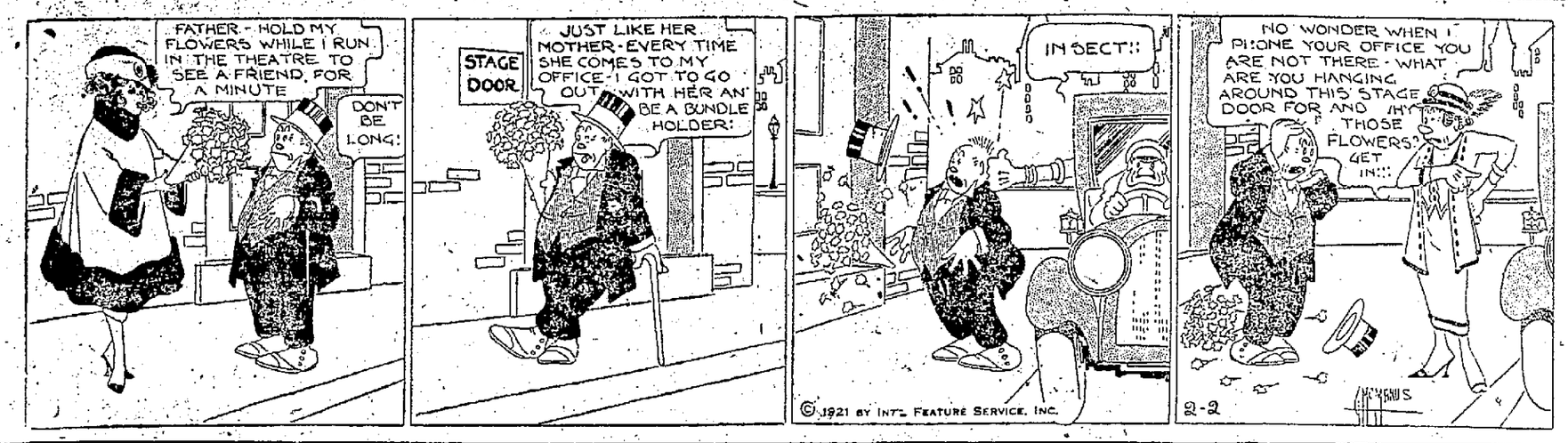

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LOCAL MEN ARRESTED AT IRONTON

The Irontonian Wednesday morning said:

George Blair of Portsmouth and Ralph Owrey, this city, were arrested late Tuesday evening by officers Baldwin, Kendall and Reed. Blair and his wife were visiting relatives here and it is said Blair assaulted his wife whereupon the police were notified. Before the officers could arrive Owrey, it is said, represented himself as an officer and said he would take charge of Blair. Blair had a gun in his possession which he transferred to Owrey and they came to the N. and W. station where they were both arrested. Owrey is charged with interferring with the officers and having a gun in his possession. Both men are held in the city jail. It is said Mrs. Blair required the services of a physician.

Back On Job

After a three weeks' illness, James Bryan has recovered and has resumed his work in the First National Bank.

C. & O. FORCE IS CUT

IRONTON, O., February 2.—Another cut in the operating forces at the Russell terminals of the C. & O. was posted Tuesday and is to become effective in five days. The cut calls for a twenty-five percent reduction in expenses and this means that about some 75 or 80 men in the Sunday car department, about 15 in the round house and five or six clerks will be laid off in addition to those already idle. As an evidence of a lull in business on the line, it is understood that about 1,000 empty coal cars were yesterday shifted to the "dead" track in the yards until they are needed.

To Meet In South Webster

The Portsmouth District Rural Life Association will hold a meeting at South Webster Thursday, Feb. 3rd. The business meeting will begin at 9 a. m. followed by an interesting program at which addresses will be given by Rev. Carrol Stewart, William Mitchell, Jr., Rev. W. B. Archer and Bishop Anderson. Rev. W. E. Weiser, pastor of the Pine Street M. E. church in Ironton, is secretary of the Association.

New Church Is Nearly Done

Contractor Martin of East Liverpool, who built the handsome new A. M. E. church at Twelfth and Waller streets has completed his work and has turned the building over to the congregation. The plumbers will complete their work this week and the first services in the church will be held Sunday, February 20. The building is receiving its finishing touches throughout.

FARMERS
We can insure your Automobile, Trucks, Tractors and any city property.
J. W. INMAN.
Adv.

GET LICENSE

George Lands, aged 29, and Edna Stewart, aged 36, who gave Portsmouth as their home, were granted a marriage license in Ironton Tuesday.

When Children are Sickly

TRADE MARK

are Constipated, Feverish, Cry out in their sleep, Take cold easily, Have Headaches, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Try

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. *Ask to-day.* At Druggists. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours.

Used by Mothers for over thirty years.

Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

To Attend Meeting

Harold Brush and Norman Boren of the Electrical Workers' Union of the N. & W. left late Tuesday night for Roanoke to attend a special meeting of the N. & W. Union representatives.

Tea Table Flour is made in Salina, Kansas, in the heart of the hard wheat belt. Milled from Turkey hard wheat. Matured, bleached. Superior to any flour you have ever used. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Ask your grocer for it. He has it or can get it from T. G. Jewett & Son, jobbers. 31-3t

NEW WARDENS

IRONTON, Feb. 2—John Johnson and Emory Miller were elected as church wardens for a two-year period at the election held at St. Joseph church. The other members of the board are John Male, Fred Weber, George Goldcamp and Joseph Weber.

MACCABEES TO HOLD "DUTCH MARKET"

All members of the Ladies of the Maccabees and Knights of the Maccabees are invited to attend the Dutch Market and dance to be held by the Ladies at their next meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. On this date the business session will be dispensed with as the hall will be filled with booths of various descriptions where many articles will be on sale. After the close of the Market there will be a dance, with Anderson's orchestra furnishing the music.

The general committee in charge of the big affair is composed of Mrs. Rose Reider, Mrs. Ida Yeatts, Mrs. Viola Tipton and Miss Mary Holstetter.

Two applications for membership were received last night.

An invitation to spend Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. Dora O'Roark, a member living at Fullerton, was accepted, all members who go to take a box lunch.

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM FOR WHEELERSBURG

Livestock is the major project of the Wheelersburg community program of work for 1921. The leader is Isaac Ferguson. The program:

LIVESTOCK.
(a) Cattle and Hogs.
1. Co-operation in Marketing.
2. Better Sires Campaign.
(b) POULTRY HUSBANDRY.
1. Culling demonstrations.
2. Better Houses.
3. Practical Feeding.
Project Leader .... Isaac Ferguson.
Co-operation in buying lime, fertilizer, feed etc.
Project Leader .... Joseph Frische.

SOILS AND CROPS
(a) Limestone.
1. Storage Facilities.
2. Co-operation in buying.
3. Limestone demonstrations.
(b) Wheat.
Standardization in Varieties.
(c) Legumes.
1. More clover.
2. Soy-beans and cow-peas demonstrations.
Project Leader ..... Louis Lang.
Induce more men to keep records of their farm business.
Project Leader .... Geo. W. Smith.

Germany Considers Indemnity Terms Basis For Future Negotiations, Says Simons

BERLIN, February 2.—Germany does not consider the terms of reparations decided upon by the supreme allied council at Paris last week as being the final settlement of the indemnity question, but the basis of future negotiations. This was indicated by Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, who spoke on the reparations question between the reichstag yesterday.

His address was viewed as a cautious statement by party leaders who were willing to formally discuss it in the lounging room of the reichstag after the session had adjourned. The prevalent opinion was that Dr. Simons had not burned the bridges behind him, and that his presentation of the German attitude might enable him to gain important time, both in anticipating the attitude of the new American administration and in reaching a definite settlement of the fate of upper Silesia.

"The reparation demands are above all a blow at the German working man," declared Dr. Eduard David, Majority Socialist leader and former member of the ministry, declared in talking with the Associated Press.

"The agrarian classes might be able to survive such economic impositions, as they are able to feed themselves. The wealthy also would probably not suffer under such a burden, but the German laboring people would have to shoulder the burden of such terms. No German government is possibly conceivable which would dare to assume such responsibility toward German posterity as acceptance would produce internal chaos and lure Bolshevism to the eastern frontier of Germany.

"We are quite willing to have an entente coalition government comprised of English, French, Belgian, Italian and Japanese take over the government of Germany and demonstrate the feasibility of the terms now imposed on us."

Home Treatment For Piles

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, you can easily treat yourself at home with Mrs. Summers' Pile Suppositories, and avoid needless expense and suffering. Safe, healing, soothing. Users report speedy relief and recovery. Ask your druggist, or send today for FREE TRIAL, with useful information, by addressing The Summers Medical Company, Box P, South Bend, Ind.

Destiny Rules.

That each thing, both in small and in great, fulfilleth the task which destiny hath set down.—Hippocrates.

For The One Day Only Thursday, Feb. 3.

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One Half Price

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HE TAKES PLACE OF SIR GEDDES AT BRITISH EMBASSY

Robert Leslie Craigie.

Robert Leslie Craigie is at present charge d'affairs of the British embassy in the absence of the ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes. Geddes has been called to England at the request of his majesty King George to confer with the prime minister and the cabinet. He will return late in February.

OAK HILL

Mrs. D. W. Morgan and daughter Irene returned Tuesday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oris Landrum at Washington, C. H.

Mrs. W. E. Dole's mother, Mrs. Apple, has been very ill for several days.

Miss Margaret Emma Dixon, of Jackson was the Sunday guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

John Gillespie spent the week end with his wife in Jackson.

Lester Sims went to Columbus Wednesday to transact business.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards (Mattie Shumate) of Banner was a between train visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Davis went to Jackson Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Davis' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Jones went to Columbus Monday for an indefinite visit.

Will Return To Capitol City

Miss Belle Jones left Monday evening for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Loren Callahan at Jackson, before returning to Columbus. Miss Jones is a recent graduate of the Moody Bible Institute. While here she was a guest at the home of Mayor J. N. Evans and family on E. Main St.

Birth

A daughter was born Wednesday, January 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Brown at their home in Leg. The little miss has been given the name of Martha Luella.

High School Student Ill

Miss Jane Gladys Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Davis of Route 2 has been absent from school since the holidays because of inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Davis is a freshman in local Hi.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Jackson left last week for an indefinite visit at Chicago and other western points.

Hostess To Aid Society

Miss Mary Jane Davis was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of Congregational church at her home on East Main street last Friday afternoon. The ladies spent an enjoyable time talking over and completing plans for the Eisteddfod to be held at their church on St. David's Day, March 1st.

Rev. M. G. Jones is the efficient pastor of this busy church.

Mrs. Emil Schrader was shopping in Jackson Tuesday.

Buys Ford Sedan

Tom Thomas went to Columbus last week and returned Sunday driving a new Ford Sedan, which he purchased while there. His brother Dave, who has been visiting their sister, Mrs. Tom Jones for several weeks, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kent will take their only son, Jay Weldon, to Columbus for medical treatment. The baby has not been well since he had pneumonia early in the winter.

Stork Leaves Son

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Jones are proud parents of a son, their second who arrived at their home in the West End Friday. The little lad is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Jones.

Mrs. Cecil Whitt was numbered with the sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Heidorn, who has been keeping house for her fathers and brothers while their mother was in Washington, C. H., has returned to her home in Black Fork.

Miss Ruth Hoch of Franklin Valley spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dole's guests Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Apple and son have concluded their visit and returned to their home in Ashland, O.

The K. of P. lodge will hold a social in their lodge rooms Thursday, Feb. 10. All knights and their families are cordially invited.

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NR-TABLETS-NR
Better than Pills. For Liver Ills. GET A 25c Box
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Into this inhaler pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

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It is guaranteed to end catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

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It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching and all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets at all druggists in all towns.

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The owner of an electric shop at Los Angeles recently advertised his goods by painting red lines on the sidewalk in front of the store. These lines all terminated at the window, and were continued within the window by bands of red ribbon leading to some of the special bargains. This scheme to draw trade was both attractive and effective.

Legends and Life.

For many of us legends come almost at the beginning of life. They are as welcome as fairy tales. They form a part of our being. We absorb them, to our delight and continual satisfaction. And we are wise if later we provide them for the generation that broods in our home and grows to manhood and womanhood for our blessing and common good.

Where the Rich Have Best of It.

The greatest luxury of riches is that they enable you to escape so much good advice. The rich are always advising the poor, but the poor seldom venture to return the compliment.—Sir Arthur Helps.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed will olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

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Skirts up to size 38 waist band in Serge, Chuddah Cloth and Poiret Twill that we sold at $15.00.
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$5.00
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New, stylish knife pleated All Wool Plaid Skirts in brown, navy and tan and splendid all Wool Serge Skirts in navy and black that sold at $12.50.
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Children's Seal Plush Coats, sizes 10 to 14, fabric fur trimmed and nicely lined. $25.00 values for $15

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Meeting of Scottish Rite Club Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. Reports on petitions.

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WANTED—Saleslady. Reference required. Apply in person. Rosenthal, 8th and Chillicothe Streets. 2tf

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WANTED—Carpenter work to do. Repair work a specialty. Phone 427-R or call at 1740 Gallia. 28tf

WANTED—Package delivery, local and long distance hauling, 2 trucks. Phone 404-Y. 18tf

WANTED—Your carpets. New System Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone 490 or 509. 10-1-tf

WANTED—You to know that we call for and deliver shoes to any part of the city. Just call 1877-Y. Cox Bros., 11th and Lincoln. 1-4-tf

WANTED—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds. 716 Chillicothe. 10-1-tf

WANTED—Small size men to buy new coats and vests, $3 and up. Ungers, 1035 Gallia St. You Know Us. 28tf

WANTED—Moving, local and long distance, with truck. Call Henry Mershon. Boston 61-L. 10-1-tf

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FOR SALE—3 lots, 35 foot front. All street assessments paid. Phone 590 L or call at 2401 Gallia. 2-2t

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FOR SALE—Or trade, 2 Ford autos, 6 year old mare, cow, 2 horse jolt wagon, 1 top buggy and harness. Reno Ferguson, Wheelersburg, O. Burke's Lane stop on traction. 2-2t

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FOR SALE—Farms, all sizes, prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. Bennett, Minford, Ohio. 25-45t

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FOR SALE—By owner, 9 room house, bath. Phone 310-M. 1-6t

FOR SALE—Conn saxaphone, B-flat tenor. Cheap. 1918 Summit. 1tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1915 model. Also Mitchell, 1917 model. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 1447-J. 616 9th. 1tf

FOR SALE—2 gas heaters and box couch, child's wagon, chiffonier, oak bedstead, library table. 914 8th. 1-3t

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FOR SALE—1920 Ford touring car with electric starter, fine condition, also 1918 touring car. Will sell cheap. See Henry H. Bayert, The Ford Man, Lincoln street. Phone 201. 1-3t

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Lot No. 71	200.00
Lot No. 68	175.00
Lot No. 37	200.00
Lot No. 33	250.00
Lot No. 30	200.00
Lot No. 97	200.00
Lot No. 93	175.00
Lot No. 91	175.00
Lot No. 88	300.00
Lot No. 85	250.00
Lot No. 83	250.00
Lot No. 114	150.00
Lot No. 113	150.00
Lot No. 142	150.00
Lot No. 143	150.00
Lot No. 146	150.00
Lot No. 148	150.00
Lot No. 130	175.00
Lot No. 131	175.00
Lot No. 134	175.00
Lot No. 136	175.00
Lot No. 138	175.00
Lot No. 195	150.00
Lot No. 178	150.00
Lot No. 171	200.00
Lot No. 166	200.00

Any of these lots, I will sell for cash at 75 per cent of the price above quoted.

I will make a deed to the purchaser of any of these lots on payment of one half of the prices above quoted, and take back a mortgage payable at $10.00 a month or more.

I will sell any of these lots on contract at $75.00 down, and $10.00 a month until paid for.

I have eight lots in Nauvoo Park Addition which I will sell as follows:—

Lot No 633	$250.00
Lot No. 634	250.00
Lot No. 635	250.00
Lot No. 636	250.00
Lot No. 637	250.00

These lots lie at the extreme Western end of the addition, on Seventeenth St., and Terrace Avenue, and each of them front on two streets, excepting 633 which is a corner lot on three streets.

Lot No. 458	$300.00
Lot No. 459	300.00
Lot No. 460	300.00

I have Lot No. 113 in Valley View Subdivision two squares west of the paved road up the West Side of the Scioto which I will sell for $300.00

For the Lots in Nauvoo Park and Valley View I will take 75 per cent of the above prices for cash. The terms of credit on these will be the same as those on the Springside lots, except as to down payment.

Thirty seven and a half acres of land in Washington Township, no improvements, covered with timber $375.00
Same terms of cash or credit.

400 acres of land in Green Township, Adams County, at the headwaters of Lower Twin Creek $4000.00
Same terms of cash or credit, except as to down payment.

McDermott property $4000.00
Can accept $1500.00 or more in cash, and carry the balance on terms.

50 acres of land on Carroll's Run 2 1-2 miles from Court House $2000.00
Can accept $500.00 in cash and carry the balance on terms.

CHESTER J. PENIX
Phone 618-L. Residence 1216 Ninth Street

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows near Powellsville. James Gallagher. 31-2t

PUBLIC SALE—February 9th, 12 horses, 60 cattle, Fordson tractors and outfit. All kinds farming equipment, 25 ton baled hay, etc. See W. E. Long at the Geo. Davis Farm, Scioto Trail. 1-3t

FOR SALE—1916 Ford light delivery truck. Price $175.00. Also 1918 light delivery truck. Price $225.00. See Henry H. Bayert, The Ford Man, Lincoln Street, phone 201. 1-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room flat. Bath Phone 1371. 2-3t

FOR RENT—6 room cottage. On 8th St. Phone 1434. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms with bath. 638 1-2 4th. St. 2-1t

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 1249 J. 1004 Fourth St. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, upstairs with bath. 3711 Grace St. Phone Boston 15. 2-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house keeping rooms, modern conveniences. Phone 1662 L or 1116 18th. 2-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house at 1708 Gallia, bath, electricity, new fixtures, garage and house ready to move into. Rent $45 in advance. Call 1249 R after 5:30. 2-1t

FOR RENT—3 down stairs rooms, well furnished and located. Phone water and gas, small family. Phone 1171 L. 811 Front St. 2-2t

FOR RENT—Four room flat, modern conveniences. 2506 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room house, corner Mill and Bond Sts. $15 per month. Phone 1798 L. 2-1t

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Private. Down stairs, nicely furnished. Pantry, sink in kitchen. Bath and phone. 1721 Offnere St. 2-3t

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 608 2nd. St. Phone 2225 L. 2-3t

FOR RENT—8 room house, 1641 Highland avenue. Has hardwood floors, white woodwork and modern conveniences. Phone 762 X. 2tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with bath. Phone 2374-Y. 1-3t

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms Phone 1958-X. 1-2t

FOR RENT—Small room for one gentleman. 618 Washington St. 31tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 917 Ninth St. 31-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, bath and telephone. Inquire 2126 Vinton Ave. 31-3t

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms, 2126 Vinton Avenue. 31-3t

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. Corner 6th. and Gay. G. C. Wallace. 29tf

FOR RENT—Garage. 1547 Seventh. 30-3t M S

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 1118 Gallia St. 29tf

FOR RENT—Furnished light house keeping rooms. 1522 12th. 29tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, all conveniences. N. E. corner 11th and Lincoln. 28tf

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. 1010 Gallia. 24tf

FOR RENT—1 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 736 7th. 25tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 1821 Seventh. 24tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Downstairs. 4361 Rhodes Ave. New Boston. 23-tf

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern 1412 11th street. 15tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, downstairs and upstairs, with conveniences. 529 3rd St. 22tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all conveniences, 1320 Gallia. Phone 2444 L. 27-tf

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, suitable for gentleman. Privilege of bath and phone. 525 2nd. 27-tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms. 1537 Gallia. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms in cottage for light housekeeping 1427 Findlay St. 1-2t.

FOR RENT—3 upstairs rooms $6.00 per week furnished or $5.00 per week unfurnished. Phone 2152-R 1-tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms $15 per month. Phone 1475-G. 1-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. All conveniences. 528 6th. 1-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 702 John St. Phone 958-X. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. Phone 2309-Y. 2-1-2t

FOR RENT—4 room, flat; sanitary plumbing. Phone 1208-L. 2-1-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. All conveniences. 1320 Gallia. Phone 2444-L. 2-1-tf

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Daily Thought.

The best independence is to have something to do, and something that can be done, and done most perfectly in solitude.—Hamerton.

SEVEN ACRES CLOSE IN
This little farm consists of seven acres hill land, about four acres of which is gently rolling "bench land"; all tillable; new five room house; on good pike, one-half mile from paved road on "West Side." $3100.00 buys; easy terms; will consider cheap auto as part payment.
THE LAND OFFICE
Phone 175

BUY NOW

You can save money by buying your home now. The prices of property will be considerably higher by the next 30 to 60 days and the selection will not be near so good. Take this advice and BUY NOW.

NO. (1) Just received a very elaborate bungalow on the Hilltop, a home so artistically finished and cozily arranged that it cannot help but please those who demand the higher ideas and improvements in home construction. To attempt to describe this home would be futile. To appreciate it you would have to see for yourself. It contains 6 attractive rooms, with a living room extending entirely across the front of the house, dining room, kitchen, sun parlor and screened in back porch all on the first floor. Two bed rooms and a maid's room, tiled bath room containing a built-in tub, pedestal wash stand, tiled floor, and wainscoting, on the second floor, tiled mantels, every room has been beautifully decorated, wired for electricity with bracket lights to each room, tiled wainscoting in kitchen, one piece sink, basement under entire house, furnace for heat, connected to the sanitary sewer, nice new garage, on paved street; ranks as one of the most beautiful homes in the city. Call for an appointment.
PRICE $13,000.00

NO. (2) A very elaborate 8 room bungalow on the Hilltop, reception hall, living room, two bed rooms, complete bath, hall, large bed rooms and complete bath on the second floor, equipped with hardwood floors, gas and electricity throughout, basement under entire house, laundry room, coal room, furnace room and storage in basement, hot water, furnace throughout, equipped for coal or gas, front and back porch, garage on the rear, lot 60 feet front, side drive, street assessment paid, sanitary sewer connected.
PRICE $11,500.00

NO. (3) Four acres of land Scioto Trail, two miles from corporation line, containing a fine cottage of 5 rooms, bath room, water in house, nice basement, private water system, cistern; large two story barn, cement floor, plenty of water on property, house sets on knoll overlooking the beautiful Scioto Valley.
Those who want a country home on paved road only 2 1-2 miles from the city had better inquire about this property. Easy terms.
PRICE $10,000.00

NO. (4) Just completed one of the prettiest and coziest 6 room two story homes, in a down town location, located on Second street in fine residential section. Exceptionally well constructed number one material throughout 6 rooms, reception hall, living room, dining room and kitchen, pantry on first floor, 3 bed rooms, complete bath, open hall large closets to each room, finished in white enamel wood work, gum finish down stairs, French doors, tapestry mantel, gas logs and electricity, combination gas and coal furnace, basement under entire house, reinforced concrete porch, basement also under porch, large attic, now ready for occupancy.
PRICE $9,000.00

NO. (5) Just completed, modern 6 room cottage on Lincoln Hill near Robinson avenue, with a 3 room cottage on the rear, renting for $18.00 per month in advance.
The front cottage contains 6 nice big rooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, one-piece sink, complete bath, hall and one nice bed room down stairs, nicely papered, mahogany doors and ivory finished wood work, wired for electricity, all new and elaborate electric fixtures and nice big front porch, front cottage all newly painted, rear house has new roof, anti-freeze closet, sink and water in kitchen. Both houses connected to sanitary sewer, lot is 41 1-2 feet front. Exceptionally fine location only one and one-half squares from main car line and out of all high water.
PRICE $8,250.00

NO. (6) Just received. This big 7 room two story home on High street, complete bath, reception hall, gas and electricity, hardwood floors, double floors, basement under entire house, gas, furnace, tapestry mantel, gas logs, front and rear porch, 3 bed rooms and a sleeping porch upstairs, house newly built and all newly papered, sanitary sewer connected, street assessments paid, nice size lot. Ask to be shown this home today.
PRICE $7,250.00

NO. (7) This nice big 7 room two story home, well lighted and well ventilated rooms with a reception hall, nice large living room and a very large dining room, kitchen, pantry, and a large den or bed room down stairs, three bed rooms, bath complete, large closets, one trunk closet upstairs. Hardwood floors, double floors, equipped with electricity and gas, hot and cold water, basement under one-half of house, storm sheeted, corner lot, garage on rear of lot, sanitary sewer connected, street assessment mostly paid. Cooking stove and 5 heating stoves, and awnings remain with property.
You are going to be surprised at the wonderful low price we can give you on this home. But to make this more interesting the price is about $1000 less than you expect it to be. Price quoted only to those interested. First to call, first to be considered.

NO. (8) Nice 6 room two story on Eleventh near Hutchins, complete bath, three rooms upstairs with a private entrance from the side, metal roof, nice cellar, two mantels, sewer connected, cistern, garage, lot 35 feet front, 128 feet deep, street assessments paid.
A GOOD BUY AT $6,500.00

NO. (9) Nice 5 room cottage on Summitt street near Seventeenth complete bath, large reception hall, French doors, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen and pantry, rear hall, wired for electricity, all new fixtures, nice cellar, house newly painted, lot 36 1-2 feet front, room for side drive way.
PRICE $6,250.00

NO. (10) Nice 7 room two story on Eleventh street, 2 bed rooms and bath down stairs, two bed rooms upstairs, living room, dining room, Kitchen, pantry, built-in cupboard, clothes press, street assessments paid, sewer connected.
PRICE $5,750.00

NO. (11) Newly built 6 room two story on Main street, Sciotoville, bath roughed in, nice cellar, gas and electricity, cabinet mantel, built-in china closet, pantry, lot 33 feet front by 135 feet deep.
PRICE $5,500.00

NO. (12) Nice 4 room "Ell" cottage on Twelfth street near Franklin, complete bath, gas, electricity, nice mantel, front and back porch, cellar, cistern, nice lot, garage street assessments paid sanitary sewer connected. Possession given at once.
PRICE $5,200.00

NO. (13) Owner leaving city on account of ill health, home sacrificed. A fine big 5 room "E" cottage on Gallia street above Lincoln, extra room for bath room, wired for electricity, pantry, front and rear porch, small hall, 2 bed rooms, newly papered, hot water, sink nice cellar, nice lot 35 1-2 feet front, house newly painted. Large barn. Your opportunity. Don't let it slip.
PRICE $4,300.00

NO. (14 Nice 4 room "Ell" cottage on Seventh near Brown, fine location, good neighborhood, large living room, dining room, one bed room, nice kitchen, two pantries, front and back porch, large cellar, stable and garage, nice lot.
YOU WILL LIKE THIS HOME. PRICE $3,700.00

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THE MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Every branch of the industrial division was included in the additional losses registered during the morning. The opening rate of 8 percent for call money accelerated the further reaction. Oils and sugars especially reflected more unfavorable trade conditions and the same reasons were applicable to the increased heaviness of Hide and Leather preferred and Sears-Roebuck. Motors, coppers, tobaccos and various specialties declined 1 to 2 points and shippings finally yielded. Rails were the only group to display relative steadiness. Northern Pacific gaining 1½ points. Exchange on London made additional recovery from yesterday's reversal.

Oils again led the general list to lower levels at the outset of today's stock market session. Royal Dutch was the heaviest feature, soon losing 2 points. Steels, equipments and motor specialties made fractional concessions, but rails were dull and unchanged. Within the first half hour reversals became more extensive on selling of Crucible, General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum and Sears-Roebuck. Exchange on London forfeited part of yesterday's late rally.

The stock market was under constant pressure today, selling of industrials and specialties at 1 to 3 point concessions resulting fro mfurther unfavorable financial and industrial conditions. Sales approximated 550,000 shares.

The closing was heavy.

American Can 28⅝
American Car and Foundry 121½
American Locomotive 81¾
American Smelting and Ref'g 41½
American Sumatra Tobacco 79⅝
American T. and T. 90¾
Anaconda Copper 28½
Atchison 81¾
Baldwin Locomotive 88⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 32
Bethlehem Steel "B" 56¼
Central Leather 39½
Chesapeake and Ohio 58¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 27⅛
Corn Products 70
Crucible Steel 92⅝
General Motors 14¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 28½
Goodrich Co. 40½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 51⅝
International Paper 58⅝
Kennecott Copper 19⅝
Mexican Petroleum 156¼
New York Central 71
Norfolk and Western 99
Northern Pacific 88¼
Pure Oil 34⅝
Pennsylvania 40½
Reading 83
Rep. Iron and Steel 65½
Sinclair Oil and Refining 23⅛
Southern Pacific 96
Southern Railway 22
Studebaker Corporation 56⅞
Texas Co. 43
Tobacco Products 53
Union Pacific 119
United States Rubber 67⅞
United States Steel 82
Utah Copper 50½
Westinghouse Electric 45¾
Willys-Overland 8

New York Stocks CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 42

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2—Cities Service common 2.55 @ 2.60.
Do preferred 68 @ 68½.
Pure Oil 34⅝

LOST

LOST—Three Yale door keys, one number 14 Sergant, two cash register keys, one sewing machine key, one trunk key on ring. Finder call 808 M. Reward. 2-2t

LOST—$19.32 on Chillicothe Street. Phone 731 J. Liberal reward. 2-2t

LOST—Racing Homer Pigeon. "Band No. 991, Mar., 20. Liberal Reward. John D. Parker, 1733 Seventh St., Portsmouth, O." 2-3t

LOST—Red velvet hand bag between Smith Bakery and 602 Union. Reward. Phone 1799-X. 1-3t

LOST—Handbag containing thirteen dollars, change and key on Gallia, Waller or Fifth. Phone 1799-X. Reward. 1-1t

LOST—$30 in bills in business district Saturday. Reward. Phone 924-L. 30-3t

LOST—Black and tan female hound, near Wheelersburg. Reward. Phone 6021. 25-6t

LOST—Small yale lock and chain Phone 908-R. 1-2t

LOST—Ladies brown leather purse containing money and other valuable articles on main line car or on Washington street between 2nd and 3rd. Or taken by mistake in Moose Hall gymnasium. Phone 977-X. Reward. 1-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED—Victrolas, Grafonolas, Silvertones, Microphones and all other modern Talking Machines promptly repaired. Work called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Steed Brothers. Phone 360-L. 14-tf.

I HAVE STARTED a new clean rooming house at 532 2nd St., Portsmouth. Your patronage is respectfully requested. Come and see me. Rates 50c to 75c per day. Mrs. Victoria Hardy. Phone 2215 26-1t

NOTICE—Mrs. L. Brown, the noted Palmist, Past and Future life Full fortune. 50c 341 2nd st. Rear. 1-6t

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Wheat advanced in price today largely as a result of belief that bearish conditions had been discounted, at least for the time being. Upturns in prices, however, brought about increased selling. Initial quotations, which ranged from 1c to 2¾c higher, with March 1.57 to 1.58 and May 1.45 to 1.46¾, were followed by a moderate reaction.

Prices closed unsettled 1½c to 3½c net higher with March 1.56¾ to 1.57 and May 1.46 to 1.46¾.

Corn hardened with wheat. After opening ⅛c to 1c higher, including May at 66⅝ to 67⅛, the market kept for a time within this range and then relaxed a trifle

Oats were firm owing to the strength of other cereals, starting ⅛c to ½c higher, May 41¼ to 41⅜, and later gaining a little more.

Provisions lacked any aggressive support and displayed a tendency to sag.

Prices closed nervous ⅜c to ⅞c net higher with May 65⅛ to 65¼.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—(Close)—Wheat: Mar. 1.56¾; May 1.46½.
Corn: May 67⅛; July 67.
Oats: May 41⅞; July 42⅞.
Pork: May 22.30.
Lard: Mar. 12.80; May 13.20.
Ribs: May 12.05.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 2—Wheat cash 1.79; Mar. 1.77; May 1.67.
Corn cash 63.
Oats cash 43.
Barley 65.
Rye, No. 2, 1.46.
Clover seed, prime cash (1919) 11.85; (1920) 11.95; Feb. 11.95; Mar. 12.10; Apr. 10.20.
Alsike, prime cash new 15.50; Mar. 14.50.
Timothy, prime cash (1918) 2.85; (1919) 2.95; new (1920) 3.00; Feb. 3.00; Mar. 3.05; Apr. 3.00; May 3.00; Sept. 3.25.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Feb 2—Wheat 1.89 @ 1.90.
Corn 66 @ 67.
Oats steady 41½ @ 43½.
Rye steady 1.48 @ 1.50.
Potatoes, home grown, early Ohios No. 1, 5.50 @ 6.00 per barrell.
Hay steady 20.00 @ 26.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2—Hogs: Receipts 5000; market steady to strong; heavies 9.75 @ 10.25; packers and butchers 10.25 @ 10.50; medium 10.50 @ 10.75; stags 5.00 @ 6.50; heavy fat sows 6.00 @ 8.00; light shippers 10.75; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 7.00 @ 9.50.

Cattle: Receipts 500; market dull and weak; steers, good to choice 8.00 @ 9.00; fair to good 6.50 @ 8.00; common to fair 4.00 @ 6.50; heifers good to choice 6.50 @ 7.50; fair to good 5.50 @ 6.50; common to fair 3.50 @ 5.50; cows, good to choice, 5.50 @ 6.50; fair to good 4.75 @ 5.50; cutters 3.50 @ 4.50. Calves steady; good to choice 13.50 @ 14.00; selects 14.50; fair to good 10.00 @ 13.50; common and large 5.00 @ 9.00.

Sheep: Receipts 125; market steady; good to choice 4.50 @ 5.00; fair to good 3.00 @ 5.00; common 1.50 @ 2.50; bucks 1.50 @ 4.00. Lambs steady; good to choice 10.50 @ 11.00; fair to good 9.00 @ 10.50; seconds 8.00 @ 8.50; common 5.00 @ 7.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Cattle: Receipts 11,000; beef steers slow; little early trading about steady with yesterday's close; few choice loads held at 9.50 and higher; bulk around 7.00 @ 8.50; all other classes weak to lower; bulk butcher cows and heifers 4.50 @ 6.00; canners and cutters largely 3.00 @ 4.25; best heavy bologna bulls 5.50; bulk 4.75; good to choice veal calves mostly 10.50 @ 11.50; few 250 pound weight above 8.00.

Hogs: Receipts 28,000; slow; steady to 10c higher; butchers up most; top 10.20; bulk 200 pounders down 9.90 @ 10.10; bulk 220 pounds and up 9.30 @ 9.60; pigs 10c to 15c lower; bulk desirable 90 to 120 pounds 9.75 @ 10.00.

Sheep: Receipts 15,000; killing classes generally steady; top lambs 10.00; bulk fat lambs 8.50 @ 9.50; bulk fat ewes 4.00 @ 4.50; feeding lambs 50c lower.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2—Butter in tub lots 53½ to 54; prints 54½ to 55; extra firsts 52½ to 53; firsts 51½ to 52; seconds 43½ to 44.

Eggs: Fresh gathered northern extras 61; extra firsts 60; Ohio firsts, new cases 58; firsts, old cases 57; western firsts new cases 57.

Potatoes: Michigan round white 2.00.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2—Alcohol, denatured 66; seventy percent 39. Gasoline, tank wagon 30.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Call money firm: high 9; low 8; ruling rate 8; closing bid 8; offered at 9; last loan 9; bank acceptances 6.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Sugar futures closed easy sales 4400 tons: Mar. 3.76; May 3.96; July 4.14; Sept. 4.30.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Cotton spot quiet; middling 14.15.

Cotton futures very steady: Mar. 13.84; May 14.17; July 14.50; Dec. 14.94.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 6¾; futures steady: Mar. 6.49; Sept. 7.68.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 91.80; first 4's 86.50; second 4's 85.54; first 4¼'s 86.70; second 4¼'s 86.24; third 4¼'s 89.54; fourth 4¼'s 86.68; victory 3¾'s 97.16; victory 4¾'s 97.20.

CONVICT ACCUSED OF KILLING MAN WHOSE BOAT WAS FOUND HERE HAS BEEN CAPTURED

W. H. (Holly) Griffith, alleged slayer of Captain Ira Roush in under arrest at Greenwood, S. C., according to telegraphic information from that village.

On January 12 last, Griffith, it is alleged, induced Capt Roush, who lived near Pt. Pleasant to make a trip with him on the former's motor towboat, "Ben Hur" under the pretense that Griffith wanted to buy the boat. That was the last seen of Roush until his dead body was found floating in the Ohio river near Pt. Pleasant. His skull had been crushed and he was shot through the back.

Griffith was the last man seen with Roush and this fact lead to suspicion that he murdered Roush, whose boat was recovered here. Griffith police believe came here with the "death boat" and abandoned it after he failed to dispose of it. It has been moored near the wharfboat and yesterday it was claimed by Sullivan Sayre, an uncle of Capt. Roush.

Relative to Griffith's arrest in Greenwood, S. C., the Associated Press today said:

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 2—W. H. (Holly) Griffith, one of the most desperate men ever confined at Moundsville and who has a record as a gunman, was captured by a lone country town constable at Greenwood, S. C. Word to this effect was received this afternoon by Warden Terrell of the Moundsville penitentiary.

Just prior to his capture Griffith had robbed a store and an express office. He had four guns on him when arrested, but did not get an opportunity to use them. Full details of his capture by the nerry country officer have not been received. He is now in jail at Newberry, S. C., under heavy guard.

Confirmation Received

Positive confirmation of the capture of Griffith at Greenwood was received by wire this afternoon by Warden Terrell of the penitentiary. Griffith was arrested on Saturday and word was sent to Warden Terrell that the South Carolina officers believed their prisoner to be the much-wanted man. The warden immediately forwarded photographs and received word today that these made the identification positive.

Warden Terrell issued the following statement:

"Griffith, life-term prisoner who escaped on January 6, after setting fire to the penitentiary and murdering one of the inmates, was captured at Greenwood, S. C., on January 28. Information to that effect reached me Saturday and photographs were at once forwarded to have him fully identified. I received word by wire on Monday that the identification had been confirmed. E. W. Athey of the prison guards is now on his way to South Carolina and Griffith will be back at the prison some time this week.

Warden Seems Peeved

"This bears out the theory that Griffith was making his way south. What route he took is unknown. He may have murdered the young man named Roush at Point Pleasant. All the stories previously published about Griffith having been seen in various parts of the country, together with the story that I was personally conducting the hunt were purely imagination.

"While it is true that we received information from time to time as to the direction Griffith had taken, only on two occasions did I make personal trips, and then only to set at rest unfounded rumors.

"Griffith will be back this week to serve out his sentence and to be dealt with according to law. I trust that the public and the newspapers will now give us a rest."

Complete confession that he is an escaped convict from the state penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., where he was serving a life sentence for murder was made by W. H. Griffith, alias A. O. Mays, to Greenwood and Newberry county officers in the Newberry jail today, according to the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Burned Way To Freedom

Griffith killed a fellow-convict and burned his way to freedom recently when he made his escape from the West Virginia prison. He is also believed to have killed a motorboat owner, Capt. Ira Roush, but refused to admit any knowledge of the deed.

Griffith, who is regarded as a desperate character by police officers, was captured here last Friday by Police Officer G. T. Nelson, single-handed. He had in his possession four pistols, all loaded, two razors and two pocket knives. He at once admitted the recent robbery of the postoffice and express office at Silver street in Newberry county, and turned over a sack containing five pounds of pennies and a quantity of stamps.

Griffith is 28 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 180 pounds, has brown eyes and hair and ruddy complexion. He readily admitted that he was W. H. Griffith when confronted with information furnished by West Virginia officers, but disclaimed knowledge of murder of a riverman or of killing his fellow-convict on the night of his escape.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Feb. 2—Although charges of robbery are pending against him, the young man arrested in Newberry county, under the name of O. B. Mays, but who the authorities assert has confessed to be W. H. Griffith, and escaped life-term convict from the West Virginia penitentiary, will be held in the jail of that county to await request from the West Virginia authorities for his extradition.

The Newberry county officers have been advised that the escaped convict Griffith also is wanted for the fatal wounding of Henry Lucas, a trusty in the West Virginia penitentiary. The charges pending against him in Newberry county include the robbery of three stores and the postoffice at Silver street.

Hard to Be Immaculate.

Two of the hardest things in the world to keep clean are a white vest and a spotless reputation.—Philadelphia Record.

TAKES NAP; NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

When Arthur Doll, aged 20, of 1716 Gallia street, laid down to take a nap this morning, he came near not waking up.

He turned his gas stove too high, with the result that his room was soon filled with fumes. When his brother Edgar entered he found Arthur in a stupor and at once called Dr. Carl Braunlin. He succeeded in reviving the victim, but not until he had worked with him for fully fifteen minutes. Doll was unconscious and had a very close call from being asphyxiated.

His stove was found burning and the only plausible theory for fumes collecting in his room is that the stove was turned too high and the flames did not consume the fumes. Doll is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doll.

BUSINESS IMPROVING

Reuben Horchow, who is located in New York, writes relatives here that business conditions (here, industrial and mercantile, are improving steadily and that the reaction should be felt here in three or four weeks. "All lines of business are on the upward trend and the future looks exceedingly bright," Mr. Horchow says, and he is in touch with the financial situation in New York. He is secretary of the Zionist organization in New York.

Former Local Man Suicides

"John High committed suicide here, formerly operated a bakery and has a sister living in your city. Notify her and wire disposition of remains," read a message received Tuesday night by Chief of Police Distel from Chief of Police Louis Webber, of Aurora, Ills.

High was not known here so far as the police have been able to learn, and the officers have been unable to locate any relatives.

Local bakers questioned Wednesday did not know of a baker ever in Portsmouth by that name.

Endeavors Musicale At First Christian Church

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will observe Endeavor Week, Thursday night, with a musicale, at 7:30 o'clock prompt. No admission will be charged and the general public is invited. Little children in costumes will sing the Mother Goose Rhymes. The following program will be given:

The Land of Nod—Majorie Gerlach.
Simple Simon—Lorin Didds.
Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary—Virginia Beck.
Mary Had a Little Lamb—Elizabeth Lemon.
Little Tom Tucker—Charles Oakley.
Little Miss Muffet—Eugene Colley.
Little Jack Horner—Walter Manley.
Little Boy Blue—George Andrew Daum.
Little Bo Peep—Virginia Hagerman.
Jack and Jill—Lloyd Dodds-Marjorie Manly.
Old King Cole—Lolin Dorman.
Curly Locks—Elnora Clifford.
Rock-a-By Baby—Hester McFarland.
"Oh! Dem Golden Slippers"—Vivtor Oakley.
"Kingdom Coming"—Earl Reinhart, I. C. E. chorus.
"Nellie Bly"—Mrs. Chas. Brockman.
"When we haven't said our Prayers"—Majorie Gerlach.
"Oh! Boy's Carry me 'Long"—Elmer Felter.
"Old Kentucky Home"—I. C. E. Chorus.
"Sing Me To Sleep"—Mr. Dorman.
Violin Duet—Miss Drennen-Mr. Dorman.
"Uncle Ned"—Walter Adams.
"Massa's in De Cold Ground"—Male Quartette.
"Old Black Joe"—Ladies Quartette.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn of Tenth street. Mr. Horn is a shoeworker.

Ford Has No Comment On Proposed Suit

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, February 2.—Counsel for Henry Ford and editors of the Dearborn Independent declined to comment today upon information from Chicago that Morrus Gest, theatrical producer, had filed preliminary papers there in a $5,000,000 libel suit against Mr. Ford and the editors of the Independent.

"Mr. Gest will be ignored," said Mr. Ford's private secretary.

Up until early this afternoon no suit had been filed here by Mr. Gest. The preliminary papers filed in Chicago charged that an article in the Independent, owned by Mr. Ford, contained "libelous, slanderous and false statements," concerning Mr. Gest, and certain stage productions he has handled.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio.
February 2, 1921.

	Fd. sig. riv. ft.	Hgt. river ft.	Inst 24 hrs Change since Trec.	Inst 24 hrs
Franklin	15	2.4F	-0.2	
Greensboro	18	11.2F	-1.3	
Pittsburgh	22	7.4F	-1.0	
Dam No. 13		14.9R	+3.2	
Zanesville	25	18.3F	-0.3	
Parkersburg	36	13.4F	-0.4	.04
Charleston	30	6.4R	-0.2	0.34
Point Pleasant ...	40	16.9R	-2.0	.14
Huntington	50	18.4R	+3.7	.04
Ashland	50	21.6R	-3.5	
Portsmouth	50	21.2R	-3.1	0.
Cincinnati	50	21.7F	-0.9	

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

OBITUARY

Louisa C. Rothweiler

The death of Miss Louisa C. Rothweiler, previously announced in the Western, came after a long illness. She was sixty-seven years old. Baldwin-Wallace College owns her as the second graduate. In 1887 she went to Korea as a missionary and labored there successfully for twelve years until her own health and that of her aged mother demanded her residence in America. Aside from her household duties she did valiant service in the W. F. M. S., both locally and generally. In the Sunday school as teacher and home department leaders, and in the Ladies' Aid Society, Second Church, M. C. Morlock, pastor, has lost one of its most faithful workers. Her mother, ninety-six years old, still lives, while the daughter is buried beside the father, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Rothweiler.

Mrs. Louise Rothweiler, of the Second Methodist Church, has presented to Protestant Hospital five $100 bonds. Mrs. Rothweiler is ninety-six years of age and is the widow of Dr. Jacob Rothweiler, for many years district superintendent in the German Methodist Church. Not everybody with $500 to spare makes such a wise investment as has Mrs. Rothweiler.

—Western Christian Advocate.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Rothweiler, formerly spent much time in Portsmouth. He was District Superintendent of the German M. E. (now Franklin Avenue Church) and is well recalled here by many of the older members.

Wesley Brown

Wesley Brown, age 81, a citizen of Stockdale, died Monday night at his home in that village. He was a veteran of the Civil War, 91st O. V. I. He spent the greater part of his life on his farm, two miles east of Stock, but a few years ago, he moved to the village to retire from active life.

He was twice married. His first wife was Ivy Bennett. She preceded him in death about four years. He remarried, and his second wife was Alice Morgan, and she survives. She but recently returned home from Hempstead Hospital, where she underwent a serious surgical operation. No children were born to either union, but he raised Henry J. Rice, who lives in Canada, but is here at present on a visit. He also raised Katie Sharp, who resides in Columbus.

He was a member of the M. P. church at Stockdale, and one of the pillars of the church. For many years he served as postmaster of the village. Burial was made Wednesday morning in the Stockdale cemetery.

John Lambert

John Lambert, a well-known citizen in Russell, Ky., and who had numerous friends in Portsmouth, passed away at his home in that village several days ago.

Baby Son Dies

Martin Henry, the nine weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, 1524 High street, passed away at the home about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. Infantile paralysis being given as the cause of death. Relatives were at the bedside when death came.

The many friends of the bereaved parents will extend their sympathies to them in their hour of sorrow.

Surviving to mourn the loss of the young child are the parents and one brother, Paul Jr., age 2 1-2 years.

Funeral services were held from the home today at 3 p. m., Edward Baughman of this city conducting the last services. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Funeral Services Thursday.

The body of James Nelson Hoberman, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson D. Hoberman (Vesper Price) who died in Columbus Monday night after a two week's illness of double pneumonia, will arrive in this city on Thursday morning and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Hoberman's grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Price, 1406 Center street from whose home the funeral services will be held Thursday at two o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. O. H. Gast of the Grandview Avenue Christian church with burial in Green lawn cemetery.

Grant McCall

Grant McCall, of Sedan, aged 57, died Tuesday morning after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He is survived by his father, Andrew McCall, of Sedan, with whom he lived and three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held today with burial at Sedan.

Carey A. Thompson

Carey Arthur Thompson was born at Oswego near Otway, March 25, 1917 and departed this life Jan. 28, 1921, after a short illness of membraneous croup. He was 3 years, 10 months and 3 days old. He leaves to mourn his death, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and two sisters, Margaret and Nancy and one brother, Earl and many other relatives and friends.

Joseph Hayward Noel

Joseph Hayward Noel, son of John H. and Sarah Ann Hayward Noel, was born in Clay township May 3 1853, and died Feb 1, 1921, aged 67 years. With profound sorrow his many friends learned of his death which occurred at his home on Scioto Trail at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. For more than a year he has suffered with heart trouble but had kept bravely about until the last few weeks. Even when he became confined to the house his cheer and humor persisted and he made a brave struggle against death.

In 1882 he was married to Emma Hamilton. Three children were born to this union, Clyde and Earl, deceased and Helen Marie Noel, teacher at the Offnere street school. He also leaves a sister, Miss Alice Noel. His beloved wife preceded him to the Great Beyond three years ago.

He was one of the best known of Scioto county farmers. He was progressive in his ideas and keenly interested in the welfare of the neighborhood and country.

Mr. Noel was a life-long Republican and was a member of the Hammer club. He was also a member of Trinity church for some years.

With the passing of Mr. Noel the county loses another of its representative pioneer citizens.

Funeral services will be held from his father's old home where his sister, Miss Alice Noel, now resides, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. N. E. Butler of the Trinity M. E. church conducting the final services. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Awful Strain.

It must be an awful strain on a bishop to listen to a young preacher.—Galveston News.

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Program Tonight

A—Overture.

B—Maurice Tourneur presents "The Last of the Mohicans."

C—Luke McLuke and His Filmosophy.

D—Harold Lloyd in "Ask Father."

The most notable production of the new season will be exhibited at the Eastland Theatre, starting Monday night in the showing of Maurice Tourneur's great production, "The Last of the Mohicans," James Fenimore Cooper's famous Leather stocking story. The following is the review given this production by one of the leading critics. Be sure and see this great picture.

As photography it is the best, the most beautiful that moving pictures have ever shown—this picture, "The Last of the Mohicans." Maurice Tourneur never made such scenes before, and probably never will again. How he can ever beat them is something to guess about these long winter evenings. The compositions he makes of Indians, clouds, mountains, trees, gun barrels, waterfalls, are masterpieces. Tourneur can do things with sunlight that you cannot dream. As it is, he is one of the mighty, and "The Last of the Mohicans" is his best.

Before you know it your soul will leave your broken-backed old carcass slumped in the seat and, climbing up onto the silver sheet, will go off back into the old young days of your youth hand in hand with Uncas and Hawkeye and the snaky Magua, who would never, never bite, the dust until Cooper had you up against the hind cover of the book. Not by new stunts of story-telling does Tourneur work wonders with your soul, for the story is the plain tale of the Leather Stocking classic; not by the marvelous subtitles, for they are short and merely fitting but by this thing he has mastered, photography.

Naval Smoke.

In the ol' days of the navy all pipes—sailors rarely smoked tobacco in any other form—were lighted from a lamp in the forecastle, and the hours when smoking is permitted are still indicated by the use of this lamp, although the modern sailor is permitted to light a match when he desires to smoke.

Lincoln Tonight. Bessie Barriscale in "The Woman Michael Married." Also a Dandy Comedy Scream.

The charms of the chic Bessie Barriscale, the bloid film star are revealed in rather startling—tho' delightful—manner in her latest production, "The Woman Michael Married," distributed by Exhibitors Mutual.

The well-rounded curves of the fascinating Bessie are accentuated by a scant—Oh! exceedingly brief—one-piece bathing suit which clings to the fair damsel's lithe torso.

In the classic phrases of "Buck," the camera wizard who "shot" the fair Bessie in the mermaid scenes:—"Any dame that can wear one of these 'Annette Kellermann's' in front of the camera, is certainly th' class."

Beautiful clothes are a special feature in this picture. There will also be a two reel comedy scream.

Otis Skinner in "Kismet," the World's Greatest Motion Picture, is Coming to the Eastland Theatre for An Indefinite Engagement, Beginning Monday, February 7th—Also Princess Owry, Famous Egyptian Dansuese in An Elaborate Arabian Night's Prologue.

"Kismet," that colorful masterpiece of the stage in which Otis Skinner, America's foremost character actor, achieved the greatest success of his celebrated career, has been transferred to the screen with Mr. Skinner playing the stellar role. Directed by Louis J. Gasnier, admittedly a wizard at his trade, and produced by Robertson-Cole, the picture has been hailed as "The Miracle of the Movies." It will be seen at the Eastland Theatre for an indefinite run, beginning Monday.

The screen version of "Kismet" has been aptly called a cinema miracle because not only does it show the greatest actor of the country in the greatest play of the decade, but because in its production have been combined the finest workmanship, materials and intelligence obtainable in the motion picture world. The picture is a poem in colors as well as an epic of the newer form of dramatic expression. Its production cost ran well over $500,000.

The filming of "Kismet" is also noteworthy because of the fact that in it Mr. Skinner makes his screen debut a step he would not have taken had it not been for his desire to immortalize this great play.

An unusual added feature during the engagement of "Kismet" will be the appearance of Princess Owry, famous Egyptian dansuese, in an elaborate Arabian Nights prologue, something new and something that has never before been offered to Portsmouth theatre-goers.

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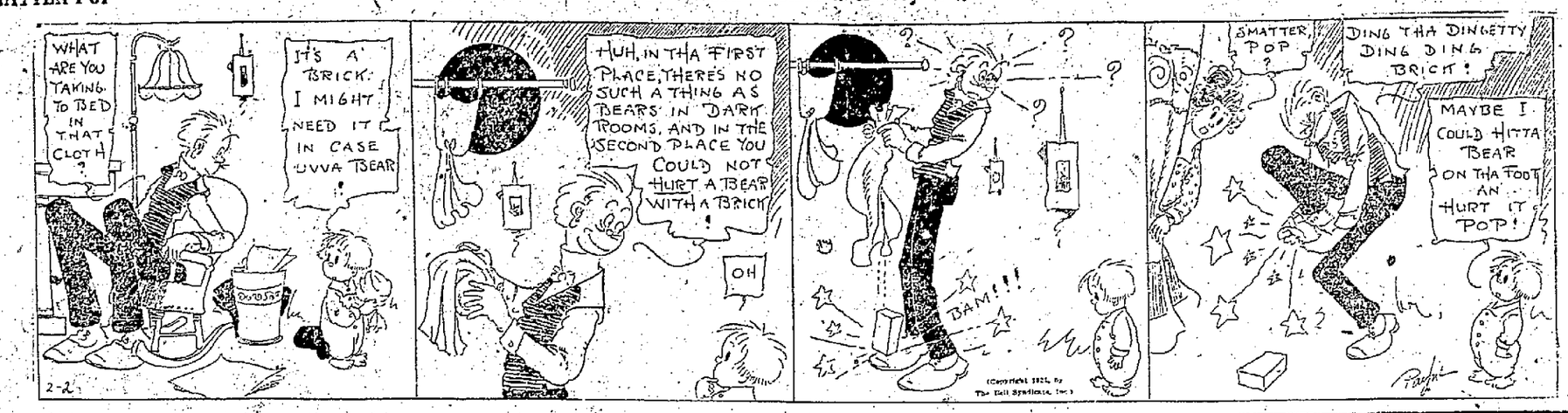

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Every scene in this wonder picture was "shot" in the Colorado hills, where the finest cattle in the world are wont to grazze.

Edmond F. Cobb, Art O-Graf's popular leading man, is cast as Gene Stratton, who leads the sheep herding element in its uphill struggle for the right of permitting its sheep to enjoy God's sunshine on the sunkissed Colorado slopes. Cobb's acting is superb, his expression magnetic and his accomplishments almost unbelievable.

Cobb is supported by Vida Johnson, who plays the part of a cattle king's daughter in an easy and graceful manner. She mixes her western grace with her eastern manners in a finished style. Also Monte Banks comedy and serial.

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Hiram Glee Club At Church This Evening

Everything is in readiness for the high class musicale to be given by the Hiram College Glee Club at the First Christian church this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Interest in the entertainment indicates a very large crowd and it is suggested that those who desire the best seats come as early as possible. While the young college men will not arrive at the church until 8:30, those who assemble previous to this time will be entertained from a musical standpoint, as a surprise has been prepared for this part of the program.

The glee club consists of twenty-five men—all students at Hiram college, and one of their number, Carmon Oakley, is a Portsmouth boy, second son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Oakley, and who is a sophomore. He is the possessor of a rich baritone voice, and his many friends will be on hand to give him the warm welcome that he deserves. He is a graduate of the Portsmouth High School, and that all students may attend, the committee in charge of the entertainment has agred that students in both public and parochial schools be admitted for 25 cents.

The Glee Club will arrive in Portsmouth at 7:50 this evening and will be met at the N. & W. depot by the reception committee, who will provide a fleet of automobiles. The Loyal Berean class of the Bible School will serve the young men a hot chicken dinner in the basement of the church at the conclusion of the entertainment, after which the college boys will be guests of members in their homes. There will be considerable early rising among the members on Thursday morning for the Glee Club will be obliged to take the early N. & W. train for they are billed to give an entertainment at Sandusky that evening.

The church is to be congratulated upon bringing the Glee Club to this city, for it will give the members an opportunity to see the kind of young men who are students of the Disciples' college, and incidentally provide one of the highest class entertainments in the history of the church. The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets may be secured from the Bible school teachers or those who wish to attend can pay their money at the door.

Four Would Be Better.

A Kentucky orator is quoted as demanding, "Of what use are kings?" A Kentuckian, of all men, ought to know that kings are quite some use, if you can get as many as three of them.—Nashville Tennessean.

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Come Early

Special Notice

In order to accommodate school children who wish to see it — we will run a special matinee at 3:30 p. m., Thursday — send your children to this matinee.

PENNY ANTE

The Party Busted Up

Miller Bill Expected To Pass House

COLUMBUS, O., February 2.—Final passage of the Miller bill creating machinery for enforcement of the Crabbe state prohibition act was expected today when the house met this afternoon to take up this measure.

Dry leaders today pointed to the statement of Governor Davis, yesterday in support of their contention for making this an emergency act. The governor in his statement relative to emergency measures declared that "the people have approved the Crabbe act, and it is clearly our sworn duty to bring about its enforcement with the least possibly delay."

The Miller bill will go before the house just as it passed the senate with amendments which provide that private homes shall not be searched until it has been established before a court that liquor "is being sold, manufactured or possessed unlawfully." This provision is inserted by the drys to strengthen the Crabbe act, which, while providing for search and seizure, requires proof of sale only, before a search warrant can be issued.

Dry deniers declare that bootleggers are using the homes as a base of operation and they want the right to search such places where they have knowledge that liquor is being manufactured there or is legally possessed.

Hard to Suit.

The Neodesha Sun found this story in an Oregon paper. A man went into a business house and stated that his wife had made up her mind to go back to western Kansas. "Back there," he explained, "she used to sit around and sigh for a mbful of good, soft rain water in which to wash the clothes and it became so tiresome I moved to Oregon. We have been here two months and now she has all the rain water she can use and wants to move back to Kansas to get the clothes dried."—Kansas City Star.

Was Taking No Chances.

"The lovely defendant says she shot in self-defense." "But she further avers that the man she killed had never raised his hand against her." "True, but something told her that he might do that any time."

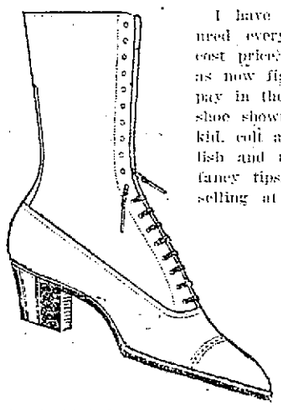
Clearing Wine of Sediment.

The newest way of removing sediment from bottles of wine before being sent to the market is effective and more economical than the older method. It consists of allowing the particles to settle in the neck of the bottle while in an inverted position and then freezing that part of the contents, whereupon it is easily blown off.

Breaking It Gently.

Jack (who has spent his last century for a bracelet)—"When you look at this poor gift, think kindly of the donor, won't you?" Belle—"Always, Jack! It isn't the money value that counts, as I said to my fiance, the duke (possibly you haven't heard), when he sent me a picture postal!"

SAVE TWO TWENTY FIVE



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Hummers Are Trimmed

In the Selby Girls Bowling League Tuesday night Doyle's Five won two games from the Hummers. The Hummers were way below par, letting the other team take two games. Capt. Doyle has never been able to find a name suitable to her team and not have her regular lineup was forced to use Adams one of the "star" bowlers of last season but owing to a sprained elbow she was not able to finish the season. But here she is with us again using her little left arm, therefore the victory. The scores:

Doyle's Five—				
A. Moore	139	103	84	326
Scaff	119	115	97	331
A. K. Moore	52	96	78	226
Schlitz	95	105	65	265
Adams	80	94	83	257
Totals	485	513	407	1405
Hummers—				
Frick	112	90	112	314
Deavers	89	101	102	292
S. Casey	54	76	70	200
F. Casey	99	57	69	225
Baker	84	101	133	318
Totals	438	425	486	1349

Will Spend Any Sum To Get Facts About Crooked Players

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Headquarters for Judge K. M. Landis, as high commissioner of baseball, were opened in a suit of rooms in a Michigan avenue building today. He expects to be ready to transact baseball business there soon and to announce selection of his secretary in two or three weeks.

Comment on the plans of the commission in dealing with the indicted White Sox players was refused by Judge Landis, but he did say that the country would be combed for evidence, and that any sum necessary would be spent to get the facts.

Will Open Training Camp

Jess Willard will soon open his training camp near New York. The big fellow says he is going to train faithfully this time and will show Jack Dempsey that he was not in shape when he was knocked out in Toledo. We shall see.

Cubs To Leave February 24

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—The vanguard of the Chicago Nationals, consisting of pitchers and catchers, will start for the training camp on the Pacific coast February 24, it was announced today. They will be in charge of Manager Johnny Evers and will arrive at Pasadena February 27. After a week of mountain climbing, these players will be joined at Pasadena by the remainder of the club at the training camp March 6.

Beginning their regular spring training on March 7, the Cubs will play about twenty-five games on the coast.

CHAMPS BEAT ROUNDERS

In the Selby Bowling League Tuesday night the Champs were in rare form and did not have any trouble in taking three games from the Rounders. The second game was a comedy farce, the Champs winning by more than 100 pins. Reinhard was high man of the evening, with a total of 540. The score:

Champs—				
Baner	143	152	154	449
Keller	148	148	159	455
Merrill	115	134	127	376
Williams	169	172	190	531
E. Reinhart	176	197	167	540
	751	803	797	2351
Rounders—				
P. D. Hobstetter	102	139	107	348
Pittenger	198	108	171	477
Carley	75	148	174	397
Goad	145	151	151	447
A. Hobstetter	143	141	153	437
	663	687	750	2100

Volley Ball League

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Culls	19	2	.904
Selby Dubs	14	4	.778
Bearcats	14	7	.667
Invincibles	12	6	.667
Excelsiors	12	8	.610
High School Faculty	7	5	.583
Wholesalers	10	11	.476
Allies	8	13	.381
Doctors	6	12	.333
Bankers	6	15	.286
Standard Supply	5	13	.278
Wolves	0	9	.000

By annexing three games Tuesday afternoon from the Allies the Excelsiors strengthened their hold on a first division position in the Volley ball league. The Allies played their best but could not get together for efficient work the result being two one sided games, the Allies only getting 3 points in the second contest and 5 in the third. Gowdy was the star for the winners, his work near the net counting materially in the victories. Jordan played the best game for the Allies who are having a bit of hard luck in perfecting teamwork. The scores were 21-11, 21-3, 21-5.

Allies—Herms, Brodbeck, Jordan, Williams, Ross, Gowdy, Frazier.

Excelsiors — Barden, Underwood, Lowry, Campbell, Arthurs.

At the high school gym last evening the Wholesalers and Bear Cats battled through three games, the last two games being real volley ball contests as the scores indicate. The first game was easy for the Wholesalers who won 21 to 12. They fought hard the second game but lost out by one point. Then came the third game filled with surprises the surprises being mostly for the Bear Cats who thought they had a safe lead. The score stood 15 to 3 in favor of the Cats when the Wholesalers smashed prices and came from behind winning out 21 to 19.

The serving of Means and Reinhard helped the Wholesalers in their last victory. The Wholesalers also have team work that means a lot in the kind of game they play. The scores were 21-12 20-21, 21-19.

Bear Cats—Selby, Williams, McCurdy, Harris, Pearce, Donaldson.

Wholesalers—Rickey, Howland, Edwards, Haas, Means, Reinhard.

Outfielder Pick Is Sold

BOSTON, February 2.—The sale of Charles Pick, an outfielder, to the Sacramento Club, of the Pacific Coast League, was announced today by the management of the Boston Nationals today. Pick broke his leg last fall but expects to be able to play this season.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Bob Roper, Chicago heavy-weight lawyer, will make his first appearance in a New York ring tonight in a 12 round bout with Al Roberts, of this city.

Up to Her.

Wife—"Do you object to my having two hundred dollars a month spending money?" Husband—"Certainly not, if you can find it anywhere."—Judge.

12 Teams Will Roll

DAYTON, O., Feb. 2—Today's schedule for the annual tournament of the Ohio State Bowling Association is again confined today to five-men teams, all to roll this evening. The schedule for today and tomorrow are both blank as far as two men and single events are concerned, these squads remaining inactice until Friday. Twelve teams will roll tonight, including eight fives representing the divisions of the General Motors Company, of this city.

GOOSE CREEK

The many friends of Otto Schafer will be glad to hear that he is much improved, and is steadily recovering after being confined for several months with rheumatism at his home at Powellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glum and family, of Lower Pine Creek, spent a very pleasant evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and family, in Powellsville vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riepenhoff had as guests last evening Chris Flannagan and daughter, Lucile, and mother Mrs. Hannah Flannagan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riepenhoff and Miss Anna Simon spent last Wednesday with the Hammerstein family, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner and daughter, Mildred were guests of relatives in this community over last Sunday.

Messrs Jacob Hammerstein and Fred Mootz, motored to the West Side last Saturday, on a business errand and pleasure trip.

Mrs. James Gallagher, who has been quite ill with heart trouble for several weeks, continues unimproved.

Thora Preston passed a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, at Duis Place.

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SOUTH WEBSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cable and son, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Lyra.

Mesdames Currington and Carmichael, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael and family of Firebrick.

Miss Rosa Ach was shopping in Portsmouth, Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth and Alma Duteil are visiting friends at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carmichael, were shopping in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Retta Potts was shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson, was shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

Miss Ervin, was shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Rodabaugh and children of Lucasville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crabtree and family.

Mrs. C. W. Potts of Portsmouth was guest of her parents Mr. J. Shope and family, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Beesler, has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Newark, Marion, Columbus, and Portsmouth.

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BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brummels	3	0	1000
Waltons	3	0	1000
Bowers	0	0	000
Wholesalers	0	0	000
Royals	0	0	000
Players	0	0	000
Tramps	0	0	000
Surveyors	0	0	000
Brilliants	0	0	000
Movies	0	0	000
Mutuals	0	3	000
Aurors	0	3	000

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Bowers vs. Wholesalers. Play House alleys.

Thursday, Feb. 3—Brilliants vs. Movies, Play House alleys.

Friday, Feb. 4—Tramps vs. Surveyors, Play House alleys.

Friday, Feb. 4—Royals vs. Players, Pennant alleys.

The Brummels went into a tie with the Waltons for first place in the Masonic Bowling league last night by taking three straight games from the Auroras at the Play House alleys. The team totals were 2475 and 2372 respectively. Updegraff was high man for the Brummels with a mark of 581 in three games while Lemon rolled best for the losers with a total of 521.

BIG GAMES TONIGHT

One of the hardest fought battles in the history of the Masonic Bowling league will be staged at the Play House alleys, this evening, when the Beers hook up with the Wholesalers in a series that is to determine the honor of winning the pennant for the first half. The two teams tied for first place honors, and the club that wins two games this evening will be crowned champions. Such being the case, a desperate struggle is assured, and there may be several casualties before the struggle is over. Ambulances will be provided and medical help within reach. Great mobs of rooters will gather, and the players will be compelled to roll under the handicap of shouts and whoops and yells, with an occasional outburst from a fox horn or some jazz instrument. Captain John Millard says his men are ready for the supreme test, and he anticipates the Wholesalers cannot stand up under the assaults of the Bowers. On the other hand, Captain Bill Crichton declares the Bowers will cave in when his men begin mauling them and is willing to lay odds that the Bowers fall by the wayside in at least two games. The battle will start promptly at 7:30, and the umpire, towel wielders, seconds and spectators are kindly asked to be present on time. Some night at bowling.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE.

Brummels				
Clayton	138	171	162	471
Coe	136	141	96	373
Updegraff	160	217	204	581
Johnson	147	177	199	523
Sheridan	167	160	200	527
Totals	748	866	861	2475
Auroras.				
Lemon	147	170	204	521
Smith	165	141	187	493
Blind	125	125	...	250
Dachler	136	208	133	477
Leach	153	177	170	500
Higgins	...	...	131	131
Totals	726	821	825	2372

AURORA BOWLING LEAGUE.

Standing.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleaners	6	4	2	.667
Monkeys	3	2	1	.667
Wizards	3	2	1	.667
Orioles	6	3	3	.500
Spiders	6	3	3	.500
Eagles	6	2	4	.333
Wonders	3	1	2	.333
Marvels	3	1	2	.333

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Marvels vs Wonders Feb. 2.
Wizards vs Monkeys Feb. 3.

Spiders.				
Hauck	131	152	170	453
Turner	118	135	116	369
Haas	128	108	153	389
Lockwood	130	131	152	413
Plymale	129	163	144	436
Totals	636	689	735	2060
Eagles.				
Bowman	175	150	123	448
Carson	94	112	86	292
Cooper	127	121	114	362
Thornton	125	114	122	361
Harris	163	141	169	473
Totals	684	638	624	1946

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Steel Plant	3	3	0	1000
Drew	0	0	0	000
Vulcan	0	0	0	000
Times	0	0	0	000
N. & W.	0	0	0	000
Solvay	0	0	0	000
Excelsior	3	0	3	000

SCHEDULE.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, Drew vs Vulcan Last.
Thursday, Feb. 3, N. & W. vs Times.
Friday, Feb. 4, Excelsior vs Solvay.

W. G. Co.				
Clare	197	153	156	506
Cunliffe	147	177	151	475
Staten	165	173	156	494
Fedemeyer	183	165	205	553
Prediger	177	200	198	575
Total	869	868	866	2603
Excelsior				
Crum	192	146	186	524
Ross	125	126	123	374
Dixon	180	146	141	475
Frazier	153	147	184	484
Holden	158	137	171	476
Total	817	702	815	2334

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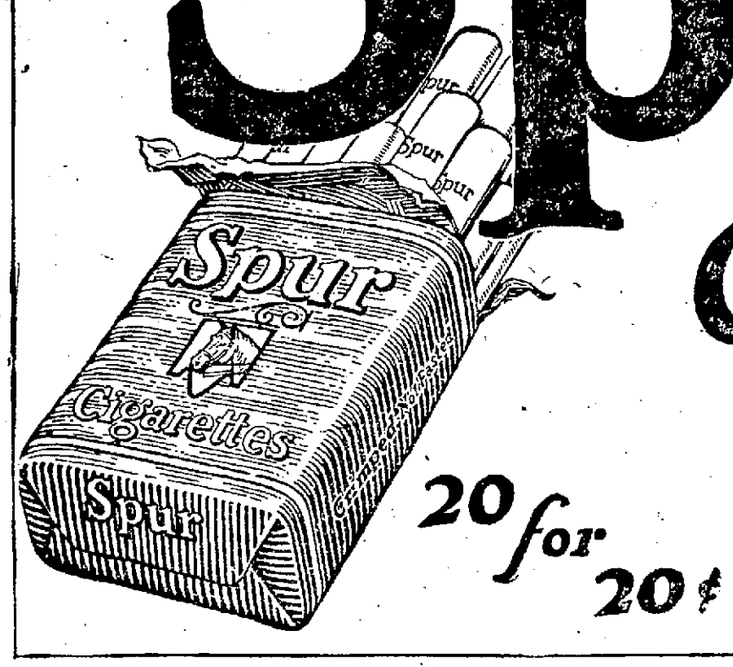

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Southworth And Barbare Satisfied With Trade

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 2.—"Bill" Southworth and Walter Barbare, who figured in the trade which brought "Rabbit" Maranville to the Pirates, are satisfied with their new berths on the Boston National club.

In a letter to Barney Dreyfuss, owners of the Pittsburgh team, Southworth said he had been satisfied while wearing a Pirate uniform, but that he was willing to go to the Braves. "I realize you sadly needed a shortstop and to get one, players had to be given in exchange," said the popular outfielder. He thanked Mr. Dreyfuss for the "square treatment" received here and in closing said, "I hope your boys will be well up toward the top, with Boston leading."

In a letter to a friend, Barbare said that while he was sorry to leave Pittsburgh, "I feel I'll have a chance in Boston and I feel I'm going to come through."

Fred Nicholson, one of the heaviest hitters on the National circuit, also went to Boston in the Maranville trade.

Will Play Indianapolis

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—The Brooklyn National league club has added the Indianapolis club of the American Association to its list for spring training exhibition games. The Indians and Dodgers will meet at New Orleans March 30 and 31.

Behle Is On The Job

CINCINNATI, O., February 2.—Frank Behle, the new business manager of the Reds, will assume the duties of his office today. He will take Bonny's desk in the club headquarters, in the Johnston building, and will at once go to work completing the arrangements for the southern training trip, which will be under way in another month. Before leaving his office in the probate court, Mr. Behle was presented with a handsome traveling bag by the deputies as a token of their esteem.

LILLY

Rev. Will Shepherd will conduct services at Union church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winn and children of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamberlin had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Everette Cottle and children, Mr. Anson Chamberlin, Misses Ella, Lenora and Goldie White, and Miss Mildred Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pignet and children Elizabeth and Edward and Charley Livingston of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grashel spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bussey.

Mrs. Dudley Ashley was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh of Gepharts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baer and daughter of Sciotoville was calling on his father Geo. Baer Sunday.

Kendall Jenkins was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White.

Miss Jessie Jones spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Jones of the West Side. Mrs. Mart Hall of Portsmouth and Mrs. Frank Hall was calling on Mrs. Will Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White spent Friday with relatives of Portsmouth.

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GATHERING IN THE SHECKELS

THERE is much grumbling at the solicitations for donations that are about as varied in kind as they are countless in number, but it must be all taken out in words and not at all in action, or preferably the lack of action, as the public continues to give unstintedly and without any show of discrimination.

It is astounding, it is even appalling how the contributions roll in. There are not only the little things innumerable, that run into many millions, but the big projects that call for millions by themselves, each getting all it asks and more. Relief funds as varied as the nations of the earth, religious bodies of the 500 different varieties. Quasi-religious organizations, welfare associations, churches, colleges, hospitals, community societies and what-nots are holding out their hands and having them filled to overflowing.

Are the nation and the people going bankrupt with generosity? Not in anywise that is visible to the naked eye. Many new corporations, requiring vast capital are being organized. Last week subscriptions to desirable loans are opened in New York and in less than a day the books were closed because the offerings were double and treble the amounts required, many millions, of course. It is a dull day on the New York exchange when less than three millions in war bonds are sold, and they form only a small part of the operations.

TESTED SO AS BY FIRE

THEY buried "Jimmie" Brennan out at Greenlawn, Monday morning.

There was no great outpouring of the masses, for who lay until flesh and soul shall be again united, occupied no high place in the community, but if the people really knew and valued what was best for them, all would have assembled to do him reverence, for Jimmie Brennan left behind him that greatest of all honors and possessions, an honest name.

His was not the lazy honesty that contented itself with neither stealing nor cheating, but a virile and vigilant quality that made him strong and active in the ways of probity and justice. He was diligent and straight and in all transactions, personal or representative, he insisted everybody else should be straight also. In the several public places he held he was subjected innumerable times to offers of bribery, direct and indirect, but he spurned them all and demanded and got for the public the same service and the same value that an individual could get.

Were every other public official as faithful and earnest in discharge of his duties as was James P. Brennan, there would not be all this outcry against inefficiency of government and its mounting costs. And too were all men as honest as he was it would be a much fairer world to live in.

GIVING HIM THE HUSKS

IT is not much less unpleasant to the speaker to say, "I told you so," than it is to the auditor to hear it.

To well-wisher it carries no satisfaction to inform another he has been played for a sucker.

Regretfully then did this stern and ancient opponent of fraud and false pretence and class inform the farmer that when it was proposed in congress to revive certain boards in their behalf was rotten political buncombe in practice and vicious in principle because it was purely class legislation and that, in finality, always did more harm than good. The proof is at hand as soon as was anticipated. The big idea, the grand expectation, was that immediately on the enactment of this certain legislation, Uncle Sam was to go down into his jeans and dig out all the coin that every needy farmer, and there are millions of 'em, would ask. But what do we find now? The board that was to be the generous almoner announces it will not advance a dollar to any farmer, except those that are exporters. That is to say, if some farmer can find some fellow in Europe, Asia or Africa, that will buy his little jag of wool or what from him direct, the board will loan him the money to carry out the transaction. But if he has found a buyer, he'll need to borrow precious little money. And how many farmers can look up a foreign purchaser—one in a million?

So there's your precious aid to the agricultural interests.

Then there's the class legislation, the tariff that was to be levied on importations of soil products. The chief oracle of the bill admits the duty on sugar alone would cost "a few million dollars" a year, which means everyone of the millions of farmers aforesaid would have to "chip in" on the "few hundred million dollars," have to pay more on every ounce the family used in the coffee and every pound the good wife used in canning.

Fine, isn't it?

Wheat crops all over the country are reported excellent, excepting Ohio, as here freezing and thawing have done marked damage. But what does Ohio care for that? With a president of her very own she is going to get all the offices. Leastwise every Republican, and that is about three-fourths of the population, according to the election returns duly certified, expects to get something equally as good or better.

Say, brother saint, this thing of being so "awfully good on the Lord's Day" is beginning to pall a bit, and besides we fail to hear of the multitudes flocking to church services.

Somebody says every town ought to have a church pageant. Just now this man's town seems much more interested in an Elks' minstrel.

When it comes to elevation that street railway raise seems to be trying to get into a class with the railway station. It may go up "next year," if not before.

MOVIES AND MORALS

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK CITY, February 2.—Just as the churches some time ago decided that they could not get along without movies, so the movies have now decided that they cannot get along without the churches. Thus, a new and unexpected friendliness has very recently developed between the cloth and the film. Movie producers are seen arm in arm, in deep confab with prominent preachers; film stars are being photographed by their press agents while attending church services, and moving picture studios are opening wide their doors to visiting parties of missionaries and deacons.

The cause of this large and sudden fraternal spirit is—censorship. The connection may not be at once apparent, but it is easily explained.

All their lives, the movies have hated and feared censorship. All their lives they have fought it, bitterly, obstinately and unremittingly. Yet censorship of moving pictures has never been totally vanquished. Various states have continued to keep it clearly in mind, while Congress has an annoying way of bringing the matter up in idle moments, with remarks about the advisability of a national censors' bureau. But, worst of all, the reformers have recently opened their 1921 campaign with an eloquent attack upon present day film standards and an emphatic demand for nation-wide censorship.

Now, the movies are just as determined as ever that their business is not going to be supervised by some government agency at Washington. But experience has taught them that fighting accomplishes little good; that, verily, it is the meek who inherit the earth, and that there is much to be said in favor of complete disarmament. So they are addressing the reformers in this subtle wise:

"We know that there is great room for improvement in our film products. We know as well as you do that they are rather saturated with sex, but we can also prove to you, by the size of moving picture box office receipts, that sex saturation pays, and it is therefore what the public wants. However, we will make this proposition: We will guarantee to make 'clean, wholesome' film dramas, fully clothed and perfumed, if you will guarantee in return to get the public to come and see them."

Petticoat Control

For the benefit of the women of the nation, who are recognized leaders in the campaign for better moving pictures, the movies have adopted the simple, homely phrase, "cleaning house." They are going to clean house throughout the industry, and the women's clubs, and the churches, and the Girl Scouts, and the Camp-Fire Girls, and the Jewish Big Sisters and the Y. W. C. A. are going to help them do it.

All of these agencies have recently been enrolled in a League for Better Pictures, with headquarters here in New York and with some of the city's best known society women on its honorary list. Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Mrs. Arthur Choate and Mrs. James Speyer, are all interested in the movement.

The idea is to make the League for Better Pictures an unofficial bureau of censorship, although the word censorship is carefully avoided. Its offices will become a general clearing house for complaints, suggestions and approvals. It will have its own projection room for showing pictures, to which all moving picture producers interested in the plan will send their products. Members of the league will be notified when a picture is to be shown, and when an audience of censors is gathered together, cards will be passed around, upon which each person watching the film will write his or her opinion.

Later, these cards will be collected, like ballots from a jury, and the general verdict rendered on the picture. If it is merely passable, it will simply receive the O. K. of the league. If it is objectionable, no comment at all will be made. And if it is particularly good, it will be decorated by the medal of the league a really very nice medal designed by Gutzon Borglum.

At this point, the projection room of the league in New York fades out, and the scene shifts to the headquarters of any woman's club anywhere in the United States. All the housewives and prominent women of the community are listening with gratifying interest to an eminent clergyman on the platform, who is explaining why people should go to see only moving pictures that have received the endorsement of the Better Pictures League.

Get Preachers' Support

"The O. K. of the league is absolutely to be trusted," he asserts positively, "and hence this picture, I feel sure, may be seen with perfect safety by any member of my congregation, or anybody else's congregation. I can more than recommend the picture beginning at the same theater next week, as it has received the medal of the league, but I sincerely hope that none of you will go to see that questionable film which is appearing further down the block, for it has been released in ignominious silence."

After this, the meeting breaks up, except for a few officials who remain in the small, front office for a brief business caucus. One of these is the president of the club, who picks up a letter from the registrar's desk, with a hint of coming discipline.

"My dear ladies," she begins severely, glancing about the feminine circle, "we will simply have to put a little more pep into our campaign for better pictures here. This is a letter from the New York league, which says that we are not holding up our end of the movement. The scandalous feature which appeared here last week without the league's endorsement drew a much larger house than their selected film, and we all know that the same thing is likely to happen this week. Now, we've got to pull together, and make the town support our pictures. Promise me that you will call on everybody you know today, and make them go to see that league picture tonight, whether they want to or not. Meeting adjourned."

The next scene in the scenario for better pictures takes place one year later, and is in the office of the most prosperous moving picture exhibitor in the same town. The M. P. E. is talking to the salesman of a large New York motion picture distributing agency.

"Now you can't put that stuff over on me," he says confidently, "for I know better. You used to be able to pass those pictures on to me, because I signed for 10 at a time, and didn't know what I was getting, but now I buy only pictures branded by the league, and I won't take any others. They're clean, decent and suitable for children, and that's what this town wants. It's a clean town and we want clean pictures."

This, at least, is the way the movie producers envision the outcome of their present plans to appease the reformers. For years they have studied the wants of the public with unflagging patience. As fast as the public has changed its mind, so have the producers. The public wanted special stars, and the producers gave it special stars; then it wanted special directors and the producers gave it special directors, and now it wants well-acted, well-directed, well-known stories, and the producers are trying to give it that. But upon one thing the public has never changed its mind, according to the producers, and that is the so-called sex lure. It has always followed that.

Public Follows Sex Appeal

"To hear the reformers talk," said a New York moving picture magnate the other day, "you would think that all of us producers were vicious barbarians insistent upon thrusting sex stuff down the public's lily-white throat. As a matter of fact, I, for one, am happily married and live in a suburb and have two little daughters who henpeck me dreadfully. But I am also a business man, and I know what will sell and what won't. I know that the recent du Barry picture which made such a hit, would undoubtedly have failed if they hadn't changed its name and called it "Passion." I know that "The Charm School," which had only a short run as a play, made a terrific hit on the screen. Why? Because it contained a lot of pretty girls in the slimmest of bathing suits and gym costumes. We don't imagine these things you know. They are facts."

But the moving picture industry no longer intends to be responsible for the kind of pictures it produces. It is going to clean house, as everybody has been suggesting that it should, and see what happens. Maybe the League for Better Pictures will succeed in its propaganda, and maybe it will fail. But if the public does not like "better pictures," it can blame, not the movies, but the reformers.

Some who believe the moving picture has a real future as a form of art view this whole movement with disfavor. The Better Pictures League, they say, will do for the motion picture what the Society for the Suppression of Vice has done for American literature by suppressing books—that is, make it timid and conservative and hinder its development as an art.

Should art and literature be made subordinate to the prevailing moral code? Should they be destroyed insofar as they do not fully support this code? Or should our morality be forced to live in harmony with a free development of art and literature, which are also instruments of civilization?

These are the questions raised. The reformers say morality before all. The artists say art before all. The producers and publishers say they will follow whatever policy brings in the most money. And the public—says nothing. It humbly takes whatever its masters give it.

Questions AND Answers

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Q. How much ice should a farmer harvest for his summer use? F. B.

A. The Department of Agriculture says that it is estimated that two tons to each cow in the herd will allow for melting and leaves enough for family needs. Where cream only is sold, about one-third of the quantity of ice will be needed.

Q. Are buffaloes becoming extinct in this country? H. B. A.

A. At one time there was a real danger that the buffalo would disappear entirely. In 1908 there were but 1116 wild and tame buffaloes in the United States. Since then, attention has been given to the situation, and the American Bison Society reports that this number had increased to 3393 in 1920.

Q. What is eggshell china? C. C. H.

A. This is a very thin and translucent variety of china, originally made in China, but now produced in European factories.

Q. What is the authorized peace strength of a regiment? D. E. R.

A. A regiment is authorized to have, during peace times, 61 commissioned officers, one warrant officer, and 1,620 enlisted men.

Q. Why is the Union Jack so called? A. M. P.

A. King James I of England signed his name Jack or Jacques, the French for James. In 1606 this King ordered a joint device to be used as the royal flag of Britain and this circumstance gave the name to the flag.

Q. Was demobilization of our Army more rapid after this war than after the Civil War? D. G. N.

A. During the first 12 weeks of the recent demobilization 65,000 more officers and men were discharged from the service, than the entire number of men discharged during the year and one-half of Civil War demobilization.

Q. Please describe and give the use of the peavey which is used by timber jacks. R. N. J.

A. A peavey is a stout lever 5 to 7 feet long, fitted at the large end with a metal socket and pike, and a curved steel hook which works on a bolt. It is used in handling logs, especially in driving. A peavey differs from a cant hook in having a pike instead of a toe ring and lip at the end.

Q. Why is the name "Filipinos" spelled this way, when the Island is spelled "Philippine?" A. B. W.

A. The Philippine Islands were named in honor of Philip of Spain. Ther Spanish form of the name is Islas Filipinas." The English form is "Philippine," while the word from the inhabitants has not been Anglicized to the same extend.

Q. How many automobiles are there in the U. S.?

A. On January 1st, 1921, it is estimated that there were 8,000,000 passenger cars and 1,000,000 trucks.

A. Are vegetable fats more digestible than animal fats? L. N. C.

A. Generally speaking, animal and vegetable fats are equally digestible. Investigations have shown that there is very little difference in the digestibility of fats which have a melting point below body temperature.

Q. What city is known as "The Heart of America?" S. S. S.

A. This name is applied to Kansas City, Missouri.

Q. Who is the American Commissioner in Berlin, who is qualified to vise passports? A. M. P.

A. Ellis Loring Dresel, Esq., has been appointed to this position.

Q. How many Presidents had children born in the White House? J. H. M.

A. Grover Cleveland's second daughter was the only President's child ever born in the White House.

Q. When did Homer live? M. V.

A. Homer was a poet of ancient times, about whom little is known other than credit is given him for at least shaping the Iliad and possibly the Odyssey. His date is placed by Herodotus about 950 B. C., by the moderns, anywhere from 900 to 1100 B. C.

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In Memory's Hall

By Mrs. Alex Tyree

In memory's hall on a wall of gold,
There are many pictures rare,
But the one I treasure most of all,
Is the one with snow white hair.

The form is bent with the weight of years,
The step is slow but firm,
And past kindness are but memories now,
And for these does my heart sadly yearn.

The grip of the hand, with a "friendship was given,"
The smile born a "warmth of love,"
And these too are but memories now,
For the spirit was wafted above.

This picture is encircled with a "frame of love,"
And a memory that can never be erased;
And no picture in memory's hall,
Could ever take its place.

With that of friend, sister or brother
For the picture I treasure "most of all," in memory's hall.
Is that of my "Dear Mother."

His Sad Sad Story

A pretty girl at an evening party was bantering a genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single.

"No-oo. I never was exactly disappointed in love," he said. "I was

what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became enamoured of a young lady of my acquaintance. I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at length I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Lets get married.' And she said, 'Why, who'd have us?'"

Why He Rejoiced

William Fleischmann, just returned from France, tells of an Irish soldier of the A. E. F, who was badly wounded, almost losing his sight. The wounded Irishman was cared for in a hospital near Verdun overlooking a wrecked village in that devastated area. He responded to treatment and finally the bandage was remove from his eyes.

"Where am I?" he asked as he gazed out the open window at the shell-wrecked village and the torn-up wheat field.

"Why," said the nurse to soothe his feelings, "you are back in Ireland."

"Well, the saints be praised," he cried again taking in the view, "we've got home rule at last!"

Wise Jottings

An ounce of jelly goes farther than a ton of advice.

Wise is the girl who fears a man more than she does a mouse.

A diamond is of less value to some men than a spade or a club is to others.

Without decision of character no man or woman ever amounts to much.

Too many men attempt to pass through this world on the reputation of their ancestors.

Almost any woman can make her husband tremble by merely saying that she just heard something about him.

On the Job

"Doc, I'm sick of coming to you with this bill!"

"Sick? I'll gladly prescribe."

The Martin

You kin git away from any policeman by droppin' one o' th' quarts on th' grass. "Th' new star, Alpha Orionis, may be seen at its best at three a. m.," says Squire Marsh Swallow, who expects t' be called t' Marion, Ohio, any minute.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Countless stories have been written of the saccharine potency of revenge at the supreme moment when one ascends the purple heights and at one stroke avenges a thousand grievances. My reading includes only two great writers who have discovered the "supreme moment" a dud. I will be the third. (Cheers).

In the dim and distant past I was sold into journalistic slavery to a group of chained-lightning newspapers, whose secret sub-rosa policy was the walloping appeal to the boys on the barges and the women in wrappers." A blonde viking, with beady eyes, came thundering into the editorial rooms one day to be our new Simon Legree.

He had hair on his chest, heavy jowls and no doubt had gone around the Horn on wind jammers. He barked thunderous commands at timid cubs whose journalistic pin feathers were sprouting and heckled old men, grown gray in loyal service and living in constant dread of the Blue Envelope. He made us all rather miserable and humiliated.

In moments while feverishly fashioning such jaunty headlines as "Pastor to Elopes With Choir Girl," or "Police to Probe Gambling Hells." I vainly imagined myself overlord of the newspaper chain and dispatching the fearful ogre to visit the far away Sphinx. And when he arrived a turbaned messenger astride a camel would hand him a parchment screed reading: "You're fired. The Sphinx will tell you why!" Other snappy revenges were planned.

Many years have elapsed. The blonde viking went his way and I made the quixotic little adventure into New York. The other day the "supreme moment" came. I looked up from my table in a hotel cafe and at another table sat the ogre. He was trying to look blase and at the same time was attempting to eat a hot artichoke with a spoon while a grinning and supercilious waiter was looking on with amused but contemptuous tolerence. Revenge lost its savor. I know how I felt. I could have nothing but compassion for I felt the same way the night in a theatre lobby that a dowager looked at me through a lorgnette.

Pen Ami is a sad-eyed young Russian Jew, the type one may see in profusion along Hester and Houston streets daily. He has revealed himself as a tragic actor superior to any other on the American stage. Critics say he excels John Barrymore. A short while ago he was playing in a Yiddish Theatre on the East Side and today his name flames on Broadway with society weeping and applauding his efforts. He eats in dairy lunches and rides in the subway to the theatre reading Jewish newspapers. He lives in an East Side tenement.

There is a blind man who wheels a legless comrade up and down Fifth avenue in the late afternoons. They collect a goodly sum from the passers-by. They were taken to court the other day for some petty violation regarding begging.

"I feel very sorry for you two," said a kindly Magistrate, "but despite your handicaps you must be careful to obey the laws. I dismiss you both."

They started away when the legless man said: "You needn't feel so sorry for us, Judge. We have a pretty good time. I would rather be like I am than like I used to be. When I had my legs I didn't get out at all."

"How's that?" inquired the Magistrate.

"I was married," was the reply.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

—THE W. G. SIBLEY SERVICE, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

The Waltz Comes Back

In these days of the shimmy, the toddle, and all the accompanying brood of freak and vulgar dances, it is pleasant for those who stand for dignity and propriety on dancing floors to know that the waltz is returning to favor. It has never been approached in gracefulness by any other of the so-called "round" dances.

In England, where the fox trot and the one step have been immensely popular, the waltz is now the third dance on every society program. The Prince of Wales is fond of it, especially to the time of "Once Again," which we dare say is a vast improvement musically on the once popular American waltz song "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie."

Repetition of Dreams

There are people who dream the same thing over and over again, which must be an affliction indeed when the dream is unpleasant. These night visions come to nearly everybody at times, and play a large part in human history, both Biblical and profane.

Recently in one night the writer dreamed of a most delightful sojourn in London and a gorgeous and spectacular trip over the Rocky Mountains. If a repetition of those fantasies of the brain might be invoked by any particular dietary indiscretion, it surely would be undergone.

Behold, a Mystery

Illinois has a mystery. In 1868 the Capitol of the state was built, and its cornerstone carried the name of Robert G. Ingersoll, then attorney-general of Illinois, along with the names of other state officers.

Colonel Ingersoll was a lawyer, an orator of extraordinary gifts, and an Agnostic—one of those men who view all religious matters in a "show me" spirit.

After the Capitol at Springfield was built it became a frequent target for lightning, and superstitious minds began to attribute the fact to the presence of Ingersoll's name on the cornerstone. Meanwhile the Colonel was writing and delivering a series of lectures in opposition to the Christian religion and all religions, based on a personal Deity. They were exquisitely written, and very fetching to minds not trained in theology, but they destroyed their author politically and nipped in the bud a career for which the brilliant man was in every other way well fitted.

Now it is discovered that the original cornerstone of the Capitol has disappeared and another put in its place—and nobody knows when or how it was done! Once a terrific bolt of lightning loosened it, we are told; and now that it has mysteriously vanished we have but to await a few seasons of thunderstorms to jump to conclusions. If lightning no longer attacks the Capitol we may as well go back to the mythology of the Romans in Caesar's times!

A Nation Without Hope

Austria's condition, both economical and governmental, is exciting apprehension and a degree of sympathy, even in the nations she joined Germany to destroy. It is generally believed that she was never a wholehearted or willing ally of her powerful neighbor, but was compelled to join with her in a war she hated owing to imperative circumstances she could not control.

However that may be, she is now paying a terrible price for her blunder or her unavoidable misfortune. Caught in the jaws of an unkind fate, dismembered, reduced, starving, her present state is most deplorable. Her dignity, power and prospects are ruined. She is a very sick body politic, a wreck indeed, with neither credit nor resources, and apparently no hope of ever recovering her former glory. Never again will "an Austrian army, awfully arrayed, boldly by battery besiege Belgrade."

Its Advantage

"There's one good thing about a moving picture show."

"What's that?"

"You can take the wife to one in the evening without her thinking you ought to blow her off to a swell cafe dinner afterwards."

Under Fire

"What sort of a speaker is he?"

"I don't know. He seems to be all right for plain talking, but I don't know how he'd be if they started to heckle him."

Suiting Him

Official at Herald's College—"You'll want a coat of arms, sir, of course?"

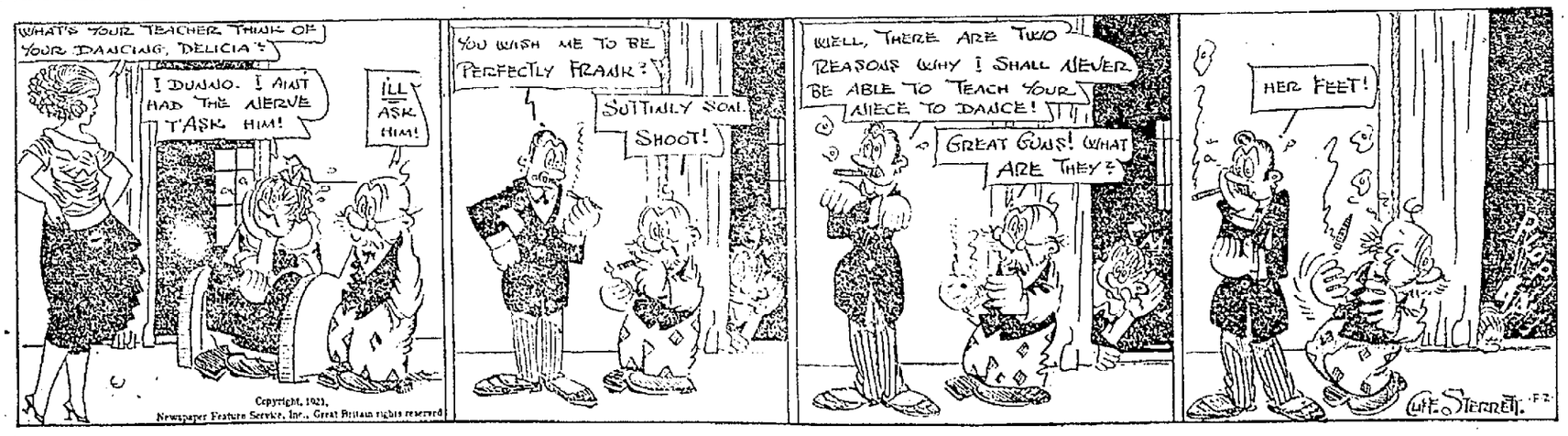
New Knight—"Coat! Put me down for the 'ole suit!—I can afford it."—London Passing Show.

TERRIBLE TESSIE -:- By Hal Probasco

POLLY AND HER PALS

It's An Impossible "Feat"!

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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